

Fair tonight; Friday generally fair and somewhat warmer; moderate winds.

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LOWELL MASS. THURSDAY AUGUST 1 1918

PRICE ONE CENT

AMERICANS WIN MORE GROUND

KAISER'S BOAST

Admits Army in Midst of Hardest Struggle of War, but Confident of Victory

Says "American Armies and Numerical Superiority do not Frighten Us"

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 1.—The coming of American armies to France and numerical superiority on the part of the allies, do not frighten Germany, declares Emperor William in his proclamation to the German army and navy.

"Vital forces which are streaming across the sea to the enemy," he says, "are being attacked by German sub-Continued to Page Two

UNCLE SAM BUSY

Government Takes Control of Telegraph and Telephone—No Change in Routine

Sun Reporter Talks With Managers of Telegraph and Telephone Offices

Lowell today finds Uncle Sam is her messenger boy and Miss Columbia is putting up the telephone connections. Theoretically it is so. To all intents and purposes, however, as the results of calls made on Charles J. Leathers of the New England Telephone company

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Former Lowell Man

Capt. Vaughan, Held by Government on Conspiracy Charge, Well Known Here

Capt. Aubrey W. Vaughan of the quartermaster's reserve corps, who is being held by the federal government on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with army raincoat contracts, is a former resident of this city and is well known in Lowell, for during a period of over a year he held the position of efficiency engineer at the local plant of the Saco-Lowell shops.

According to officials at the Saco-Lowell shops, Capt. Vaughan was at one time employed at the American Optical company at Southbridge. He came to Lowell in the early part of 1916 and accepted the position of efficiency engineer at the shops, being placed in charge of the production system. The captain's duties were to outline the work for the various clerks in the different departments of the plant as far as production was concerned, and he proved a very capable man.

Capt. Vaughan has had considerable experience in the National Guard of the state, and when the war broke out he was one of the first in Lowell to enlist, joining the officers' reserve corps. In April, 1917, he received a call from military authorities, and when he left the employ of the company he was given a great send-off by the employees of the plant, for the captain during his stay at the shops had made a host of friends.

"I have always known Aubrey Vaughan as an honest man and a very hard worker," said one of the officials of the shops this morning, "and the news of his arrest was a shock to me. Mr. Vaughan was employed by this firm over a year, and during that time he won the confidence of his employers and workmates. I hope everything will turn out well for the captain."

Capt. Vaughan is 39 years of age and has a wife and four children, who formerly lived in this city. They are now making their home in Newton. The captain was arraigned in the federal court at New York yesterday, and after entering a plea of not guilty he was held in the sum of \$10,000.

SAFETY DEPOSIT & TRUST CO.
Merrimack-Palmer Streets
And remember—

Final instalment payment (40 per cent) on Liberty 4½'s due Aug. 15.

THE ROYAL ELECTRIC CLEANER
Pays for Itself

The ROYAL Electric Cleaner soon pays for itself in the saving of time, labor and wear and tear on rugs and carpets.

The use of the attachments makes it also possible to clean almost any article of furniture in the house.

The ROYAL connects to any lamp socket and costs very little to operate. Free demonstration. Sold on easy payments.

UNITED STATES WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES AND THRIFT STAMPS
On Sale at the Cashier's Window

The LOWELL ELECTRIC LIGHT CORP.
29-31 Market Street

417 MIDDLESEX STREET

FARRELL & CONATON PLUMBERS, STEAM, GAS AND WATER FITTERS

243 Dutton St. Telephone 1513

WOMEN WORKERS

Big Increase in Number of Women Employed in Industrial Establishments

(Special to The Sun)
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Aug. 1.—Edwin Mulready, commissioner of labor, told the recess committee on workmen's compensation yesterday that Massachusetts industrial establishments are now employing between 60,000 and 70,000 more women workers than they were six months ago. Mr. Mulready expressed the opinion that this large influx of women into industry is a tremendous problem for the manufacturers to deal with, and he intimated that it will probably add to the cost of workmen's compensation insurance, because of the fact that women are more susceptible to injuries than men are.

He advocated several plans designed to keep down the number of industrial accidents, the one to which he gave the most favor being the appointment of an employment manager for each of the large industrial establishments in the state.

One of the chief benefits of such a plan, he said, would be to do away with constant change of occupation on the part of the workers. Nearly two-thirds of the occupational changes which come to the attention of the board of labor and industries, he said, are due primarily to disagreements between employees and their individual bosses. At present, whenever a worker has a disagreement with his foreman, he leaves the employ of the company and goes elsewhere to work. An employment manager would simply place the aggrieved worker in another department, under another boss, and the expensive "labor turnover" would be avoided.

Mr. Mulready said this plan would have an appreciable effect in reducing accidents, because a very large percentage of those reported are found to be due to the lack of familiarity of the injured worker with the particular machine on which he is employed. In the cotton mills, for example, an employment manager could place under some other overseer a weaver who had disagreed with his overseer, and the employer would be saved the expense of breaking in a new man, and also the liability of the green hand to injury.

One large concern near Boston, it appears, has an employment manager whose duty it is to interview every person seeking to leave the employ of the company. If the worker's reason for getting through is a matter wholly apart from the employer, he is permitted to go, but if his desire to leave arises from any disagreement with his boss, it is the duty of the employment manager to get the two together, and to act as a sort of umpire of their troubles. If the workman has been at fault, naturally the company does not want him longer in its employ; if there has been a misunderstanding, it is straightened out; and if the boss has been at fault, he is reprimanded and the worker is given an opportunity to return to work, either under the former boss or under another. In this way, it is said, the employment manager has saved the company many times his own yearly salary.

HOYT.

U. S. NOW IN CONTROL OF WIRE LINES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Control of telephone and telegraph lines was taken over at midnight by the postoffice department and their operation placed under the general supervision of a special committee created for the purpose by Postmaster-General Burleson.

Mr. Burleson announced that until further notice the companies will continue operation in the ordinary course through the regular channels and that all officers and employees will continue in the performance of their present duties on the same terms of employment. The plan is, however, to co-ordinate the facilities of the various companies to the best interest of the public and the stockholders.

Investigations into wire conditions being conducted by the special committee composed of First Assistant Postmaster-General Kooms, David J. Lewis, former member of the tariff commission, and William H. Lamar, solicitor of the postoffice department, will be continued so that all possible information can be secured before any changes are undertaken.

Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Bell Telephone company yesterday issued a statement to all employees of the Bell lines asking them to continue to show their fine sense of obligation and their loyalty and fidelity to the public service, under government control, that they have displayed in the past." The statement was issued after a meeting held by the company's officers in New York to discuss continuation of their duties under the federal regime. It was indicated that it was expected that the company's affairs would run along virtually as usual. Mr. Vail said that at a conference in Washington the postmaster-general asked co-operation and assistance.

BIG POWDER WAREHOUSE

DESTROYED BY FIRE

WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 1.—Fire of unknown origin, early today, destroyed a warehouse of the Du Pont Powder Co., at Carney's Point, on the Delaware river, opposite this city. More than 300,000 pounds of smokeless powder was burned, causing a loss of about \$200,000. No one was hurt.

COL. ROOSEVELT TO ADDRESS PATRIOTIC MEETING AT DARK HARBOR, ME.

DARK HARBOR, Me., Aug. 1.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, who is passing a short vacation here at the summer home of his daughter, Mrs. Richard Derby, has agreed to address a patriotic outdoor meeting Sunday afternoon. Upon his arrival at Dark Harbor the colonel announced his intention of receiving no visitors and remaining "absolutely quiet," but he agreed to speak for this occasion.

Mothers, daughters, grandmothers, you are the judge, and jury, of the bargains secured at this Wonder Sale.

IT'S GOING TO BE—THE TALK OF THE TOWN

Our First Great

ALL SALES FINAL
No. C. O. D., no memos, no charges, during this Wonder Sale.

7 Day Wonder Sale

THE GREATEST OF ALL SALES

Begins Friday Morning AT THE Stroke of Nine

A MOVEMENT OF MERCHANDISE EAGERLY AWAITED BY THE WOMEN OF LOWELL

PLAIN FACTS TRUTHFULLY TOLD: Our establishment is known to every woman in Lowell and vicinity. The highest quality, always, is responsible for our success. Quality in this store is a condition, not a theory—a fact, not merely a claim. It is the foundation stone upon which we have been steadily building this business until now, as you all know, it is one of the largest Specialty Stores in this city. But, it is not on quality alone that we have won success. Good service, coupled with low prices, a close attention to new style creations, and a steadfast regard for integrity in all relations with our customers, have alike contributed to our wonderful success.

THE JAMES CO.

READ EVERY ITEM BELOW. THEY TELL A STORY OF DRASIC PRICE REDUCTION

GREAT FIRST HOUR SPECIALS

367 Beautiful Waists

(Slightly soiled,) including lingerie, tub silks and crepe de chine, to be sold the first hour only, Friday, 9 a. m. to 10 a. m. Only

27c

Pretty Wash Skirts

Special lot
Formerly priced to \$3.50. Friday, 9 a. m. to 10 a. m. only. Wonder price

77c

Girls' Wash Dresses

A small lot
Formerly priced \$2.50. Wonder price, while they last

27c

Attend Our Great 5 Minute Sales to Be Conducted in All Departments of Our Store All Day Friday

WONDER SUIT VALUES

Special lot of Suits, odds and ends, not all sizes; formerly priced \$18.50. Wonder Price

4.77

All Suits formerly priced \$22.50. Wonder Price

9.77

All Suits formerly priced \$25.00. Wonder Price

13.77

All Suits formerly priced \$35.00. Wonder Price

17.77

These suits are all the season's newest styles, colors and materials.

WONDER SKIRT VALUES

Wash Skirts, formerly priced to \$3.98. Wonder Price

1.97

Wash Skirts, formerly priced to \$6.50. Wonder Price

2.77

Wash Skirts, formerly priced to \$9.75. Wonder Price

4.77

BATHING SUITS

All Bathing Suits, formerly priced \$2.50. Wonder Price

1.77

Former price \$3.98. W. P.

2.37

Former price \$6.50. W. P.

3.77

WONDER COAT VALUES

Coats for every occasion in the season's newest styles and materials greatly reduced as follows:

5.77

Sport Coats, formerly priced \$12.50. Wonder Price

8.77

Misses' and Women's Coats, formerly priced to \$18.50. Wonder Price

10.77

Coats for street wear, formerly priced to \$22.50. Wonder Price

14.77

All Coats formerly sold to \$29.75. Wonder Price

2.47, 5.97

Motor Coats, formerly priced to \$9.75. Wonder Price

3.77

All Raincoats formerly sold to \$7.50. Wonder Price

15.77

Waists, formerly priced \$2.50. Wonder Price

1.77

Special lot of Silk Blouses and Cotton Waists, formerly priced \$9.98. Wonder Price

1.77

Special lot of Silk, Crepe de Chine and Georgette Waists, formerly priced \$5.00. Wonder Price

2.47

Special lot of Georgette Waists, formerly priced \$6.98. Wonder Price

3.37

Special lot of Silk, Crepe-de-Chine and Georgette Waists, formerly priced \$10.00. Wonder Price

5.77

WONDER DRESS VALUES

All Summer Dresses, formerly sold to \$7.50. Wonder Price

3.77

New Summer Dresses, formerly sold to \$12.50. Wonder Price

5.77

Silk and Serge Dresses, formerly priced \$18.50. Wonder Price

7.77

Silk, Serge and Beaded Georgette Dresses, formerly priced \$25.00. Wonder Price

12.77

Silk and Beaded Georgettes and Serge Dresses, formerly priced \$35.00. Wonder Price

15.77

ALL WEDDING DRESSES ONE-HALF PRICE

Former price 18.50 Wonder price

9.25

Former price 22.50 Wonder Price

11.25

Former price 27.50 Wonder price

13.75

WONDER SWEATER VALUES

Special lot of \$5.00 Slip-on Sweaters. Wonder Price

1.77

Special lot of \$5.98 Slip-on Sweaters. Wonder Price

2.77

\$15.00 Coat Sweaters, heavy links and links and medium Shetlands. Wonder Price

4.77

CAMISOLES

All camisoles no matter what the former price was. Wonder price

77c

Children's Department--Wonder Values

Great Wonder Mark Downs in Our Girls' Department—Every Garment Greatly Reduced

\$2.50 White Dresses. Wonder price .97

\$1.50 Girls' Wash Dresses. Wonder

price

.87

\$1.50 Middies. Wonder price

.87

\$1.69 Girl's White Skirts. Wonder

price

.77

\$15.00 Misses' Suits. Wonder price 3.77

\$7.50 Misses' White Dresses. Wonder

price

2.97

\$3.50 Girls' Coats. Wonder price .97

\$5.00 White Dresses. Wonder price 2.97

Remember—Every garment in this store new, desirable merchandise. No undesirable left-overs. The entire stock goes in this sale.

All women who live at cross roads of opportunity will come to this sale.

Put aside your doubts, your trembling hopes and fears, and arrive here bright and early Friday morning.

On this occasion we exert efforts, greater sacrifices to dispose of all remaining merchandise.

The memory of the values secured at this sale will linger long after the prices have been forgotten.

THE JAMES CO.

Merrimack Street cor. Palmer Street

510 LOCOMOTIVES TO BE SENT TO FRANCE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The war department has ordered 510 locomotives for military railroads in France from the Baldwin Locomotive works, at a total cost of about \$25,000,000, it was announced yesterday.

About 10,000 freight cars for service in France, costing about \$18,000,000, will be ordered within a few days.

The locomotives will be of the American mogul consolidation type, weighing 270,000 pounds, and will cost about \$50,000 each. Delivery will be started about the first of January.

All except 400 of the freight cars to be ordered will be of the box and gondola type, and will be only about two-thirds as heavy as the average car used on American railroads. The others will be tank cars.

The individual cost is about \$1800 each.

FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN
\$6,000,000,000

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The campaign for the fourth Liberty loan will open Saturday, Sept. 28, and continue three weeks, ending October 18, it was announced last night by Secretary McAdoo.

In fixing three weeks as the length of the campaign for the fourth loan, instead of the four weeks as in previous loans, treasury officials plan for a more intensive campaign. A shorter campaign, it was said, will also enable more business men to enlist as workers.

Although official announcement has not been made, the amount of the loan probably will be \$600,000,000 and the rate of interest which the bonds will bear 4 1/4 per cent. Should the treasury decide soon to place on the market certificates of indebtedness redeemable next June when taxes are paid, the amount of the loan may be reduced.

SPALDING PROMOTED

**President of N. E. Telephone
Co. Made a Colonel**

BOSTON, Aug. 1.—Notice of the promotion was received yesterday from Washington of Lieutenant-Colonel Philip L. Spalding, U.S.A., and president of the New England Telephone & Telegraph company to the rank of colonel, assigned to the bureau of aircraft production, under John D. Ryan, chief of that section of the war work.

On Oct. 24, 1917, he received a call for active war service. He was then commissioned a Lieutenant-colonel in the signal corps and assigned to the aviation section of France. In less than a month he was on duty at the front, and after several months of active service was called to Washington on June 22 last to report on conditions as he found them.

When he entered the military service the board of directors of the New England Telephone & Telegraph company refused to accept his resignation, and tendered him an indefinite leave of absence for the duration of the war.

WESTFORD NEWS

A battalion drill participated in by the Westford, Concord and Groton companies of the State Guard will be held at the Forge Village ball grounds on Sunday morning from 9 until 12 o'clock. The members of the various companies will report at 8:45 o'clock.

The Wakefield rifle range received a visit from several members of the Westford company, Saturday. Robert Prescott was the only member of the Westford company to qualify on the range.

A meeting of the board of registrars will be held in the town hall, Friday evening, for the purpose of certifying nomination papers.

LITTLE GIRL DIES AS RESULT OF BURNS

Estelle Roussel, aged 4 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zephyr Roussel of 5 West Tenth street, died early this morning at St. John's hospital as a result of burns received yesterday afternoon while playing near her home. Deceased leaves her parents and several brothers and sisters.

The accident occurred shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, while the child was playing with companions in her own yard. It is claimed that a boy set the little girl's clothing afire while playing with a match and when he saw the flames he ran away. The mother of the girl and neighbors were attracted to the scene by the screams of the child and they rolled her in a blanket in an attempt to extinguish the flames. Later she was rushed to the hospital in an automobile, but despite medical attendance passed away at 1:30 o'clock this morning. The body was removed to the home of the parents this morning by Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

Trade in Lowell with Sun advertisers and you will save money on your purchases.

RHEUMATIC TORTURE

Take "Neutrone Prescription 99" and the Plain and Aching Will Vanish.

Rheumatic misery is now a thing of the past.

It matters not how sore your joints are, or how swollen and painful the bottle of "Neutrone Prescription 99" will make you feel fine and comfortable.

"Neutrone Prescription 99" is a different remedy. It is a liquid that eliminates idle heat by absorption through the blood and quickly cools and heals the inflammation.

It quickly takes the agony out of joints and muscles and makes them like new. "Neutrone Prescription 99" is a good thing to have on hand at all times. It is especially efficacious when an attack is coming on as in almost every instance it will, after a few doses, rid the system of rheumatic poisons. 50c and \$1.00 the bottle.

Fred Howard's Drug Store, 129 Central St., Lowell Pharmacy, 622 Merrimack St., and leading druggists everywhere.

ESTABLISHED 1873
**Chalifoux's
CORNER**

Annual Dollar

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SALE STARTS
FRIDAY
MORNING

\$HOE

**\$1.00
ONE
DOLLAR**

SALE

TOMORROW, FRIDAY, AUGUST 2nd, WILL BE

SALE LASTS
WHILE THE
SHOES LAST

DOLLAR DAY

\$1.00 \$HOE SALE FOR WOMEN

\$1.00 \$HOE SALE FOR GIRLS

BUY SHOES

Friday Morning—Shop Early

FOR
\$HOE\$
FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

\$1.00 \$HOE SALE FOR MEN

\$1.00 \$HOE SALE FOR BOYS

SHOP EARLY

While Selections Are Large

Four Thousand Pairs of Shoes For Women and Girls

In these war-times no shoes are made to sell for a dollar. So you can dismiss from your mind that this is a sale of Dollar Shoes. It is a Dollar Sale but not a Dollar Shoe Sale strictly speaking.

Some of the Shoes are worth double. Others are worth three times \$1.00. And some are worth four times \$1.00.

The difficulty lies not in selling the shoes for \$1.00 but in getting the shoes to sell for \$1.00. One month ago the prospects of holding this sale were about as bright as the prospect of a German victory. And this is the greatest victory for the one dollar bill in two years.

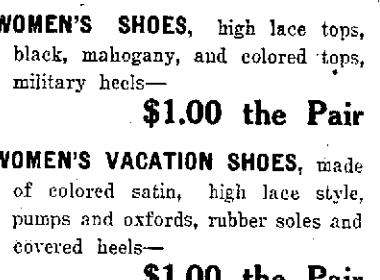
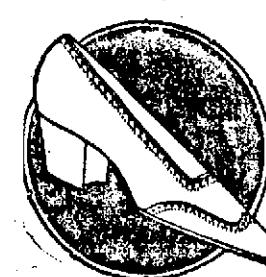
WOMEN'S PUMPS, OXFORDS and COLONIALS, made of patent leather, gun metal, suede and colored kid, plain, straps and lace; Louis Cuban and low heels—

\$1.00 the Pair

WOMEN'S WHITE SHOES, made of canvas, lace and buttoned, rubber and leather soles—

\$1.00 the Pair

GIRLS' SHOES—Black gun metal and tan, lace and button, English and broad last, sizes up to 2, **\$1.00**



\$1.00 the Pair

WOMEN'S VACATION SHOES, made of colored satin, high lace style, pumps and oxfords, rubber soles and covered heels—

\$1.00 the Pair

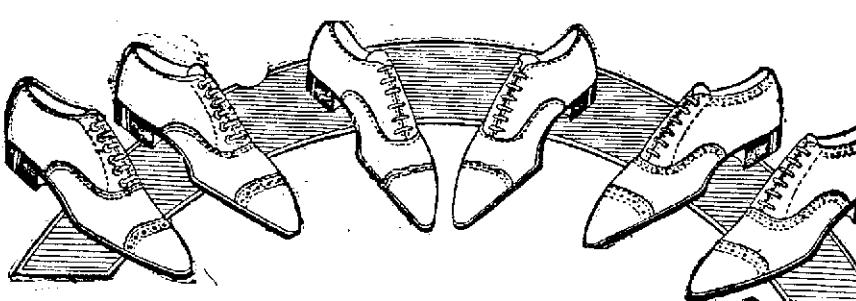
ALL THESE DOLLAR SALES FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS FOR MEN AND BOYS IN THE BASEMENT STORE

Only 1700 Pairs for Men and Boys at \$1.00

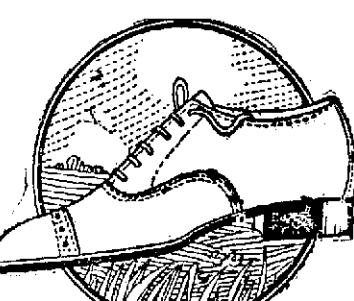
Not a third enough but all we could get. We scoured the markets but the manufacturers only laughed at the idea of a Dollar Shoe Sale in War times. Men and Boys who get these values will be dollars ahead of the game. Good luck to you and come early—Friday if you can. Only 200 pairs of Men's Regular Style Shoes and Oxfords.

200 Pairs of Men's Shoes and Oxfords, nearly all sizes \$1

600 Pairs of Men's Sneaker Shoes and Oxfords, in brown or white, white rubber soles and leather inner soles, \$1



900 Pairs of Boys', Youths' and Little Boys' Shoes, sizes 9 to 13 1/2, and 1 to 5, lace and buttoned-style, wide toe, blucher or English style \$1



GASTON FOR GOVERNOR

Announces His Candidacy for Democratic Nomination in Brief Statement

BOSTON, Aug. 1.—Colonel William A. Gaston last night announced his candidacy for the democratic convention for governor.

"I desire to announce my candidacy for the democratic nomination for the office of this commonwealth," declares Colonel Gaston in his statement. "I believe that as governor I can better contribute to the support of President Wilson in his great task of winning the war than I can in any other way."

Colonel William A. Gaston, the son of the illustrious democratic Governor of Massachusetts, was born in Roxbury on May 1, 1859. He was educated at Harvard and was graduated with the class of 1880. He was admitted to the Suffolk bar in 1883 and has since been engaged in practice.

He was president of the National Shawmut bank for ten years, recently resigning to devote his entire time to furtherance of war activities.

In politics he has always been a democrat. He served as colonel on the staff of Governor Russell in 1909-2. He was democratic candidate for governor in 1902 and 1903, delegate-at-large to the democratic national convention in 1904 and was the democratic candidate for the United States Senate

against Henry Cabot Lodge in 1905. Colonel Gaston is a "dollar a year" man, working for the government without a salary. He is the New England examiner of the United States Wage Adjustment Board and is busy in adjusting industrial disputes at the 26 shipyards in New England. He is the Massachusetts director of the United States Employment Service and under his auspices some 25,000 workmen have pledged themselves to go wherever the government may send them. He is chairman of the committee on war efficiency and also chairman of the finance committee of the public safety committee.

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The "Come-back" man was really never down and out. His weakened condition because of overwork, lack of exercise, improper eating and drinking demands stimulation to satisfy the cry for a health-giving appetite and the refreshing sleep is essential.

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the Liberty bonds and the War Savings stamps.

Long at Worcester

WORCESTER, Aug. 1.—Richard H. Long of Framingham and Martin Hall of Natick, his campaign manager, held a conference here last night with democratic leaders relative to his candidacy for governor on the party ticket.

Mr. Long met some 75 representative democrats, including members of the city committee. Councilman William J. Guilloyle presided. Both Mr. Long and Mr. Hall spoke in the interests of the party and Mr. Long's candidacy. Several of the local party leaders said they favor this candidacy.

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COAL RESERVE

Immediate Steps to Aid Small Consumer Ordered by Fuel Administrator Storow

Instructs Local Committees to Have Dealers Begin Accumulation of Coal

BOSTON, Aug. 1.—Immediate steps to accumulate in their yards a sufficient hard coal reserve to take care of all the winter's small orders of ton lots or less, have been ordered by James J. Storow, New England fuel administrator, in instructions sent to local fuel committees yesterday.

Mr. Storow points out that a very considerable proportion of the people in the larger cities and towns are accustomed to buy their coal in small quantities. Many thousands rely on the opportunity to purchase their fuel in bags at the yards and grocery stores, and it is to provide for these people that he has instructed local committees to have their dealers begin the accumulation of coal.

According to Mr. Storow, dealers ought to begin this accumulation in their yards not later than Aug. 1, and in amounts that will insure a supply large enough to fill all these small orders. All local fuel committees have been asked by Mr. Storow to make a careful study of hard coal distribution in their communities and to report back at once to the Massachusetts fuel administration.

To Protect Consumers
"You will then be able to make such adjustment between the applications and the dealers as may be necessary in order to properly protect the consumers of your community," continues Mr. Storow. "After this it will be possible for you to decide what policy should be followed in allowing the delivery of the balance above two-thirds on applications of consumers."

Mr. Storow's letter to the chairmen of the local fuel committees, in part, follows:

"The local fuel committee have a very important responsibility in the supervision of distribution of domestic coal in their communities. The task of carrying your community through next winter with a minimum of discomfort and inconvenience will depend on the measures taken by your committee to insure an equitable distribution of the supply of anthracite coal."

"It is perfectly clear that the amount of coal that the dealers must now begin to hold back for this purpose must vary in different localities and local fuel committees will have to determine according to local conditions what proportion of the coal received the dealers should now and later be required to set aside for this reserve.

May Reduce Percentages
"It may be necessary, in order that a safe reserve may be built up for next winter, to reduce applications. In case it is necessary to follow this policy, the best plan will probably be to make a reduction of such percentage as may seem necessary on all orders of more than a specified number of tons; for it is clear that householders with large houses can economize in their consumption of coal with less hardship than the small consumer."

"No delivery of coal in excess of two-thirds of any order, except for small dealers, should be permitted until two-thirds delivery has been made on all applications on file with all the dealers in your community and substantial progress has also been made in starting your reserve for the small user."

Careful scrutiny of the applications of consumers filed with your committee will show in many cases where if the necessity for conservation is made plain, consumers will be willing to voluntarily reduce their requirements in order to provide an adequate supply

BOOKS FOR SOLDIERS

Librarian Frederick A. Chase of the local city library has received a message from Dr. C. O. S. Mawson of the Widener Library in Cambridge in which the necessity of furnishing suitable reading matter to our soldiers in France is made clear.

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HALT!
SPECIALS

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Uneeda's . . . 6¹/₂c

Baker's Cocoa 19c

Vanilla Purée, Large Bottles 15c

CHALLENGE MILK 14c

Telephones 997-998 Campbell's Soup . 10c

40c can STEAK SALMON . . . 30c

This Salmon Is the Best on the Market. (Finest Chinook.)

MUNN'S

15 BRIDGE STREET MERRIMACK SQUARE

next winter for the small consumers who are obliged to buy their coal from week to week or month to month during the cold weather.

"The recent regulations put into effect to reduce the consumption of domestic sizes of anthracite by office buildings, business blocks and manufacturers, if carefully and reasonably enforced by you, should materially help to safeguard the householders in your community."

Uncle Sam Busy

Continued

pany here. E. H. Davis, Western Union manager and William Morris, Postal Telegraph manager, reveal that their offices are being conducted with "business as usual."

Manager Leathers believes it will be hard for the government to improve the efficiency of the telephone service as it is now furnished people in all parts of New England. Today he called attention to the fact that practical acknowledgement of this was made in the letter sent to President Vail of the American Bell Telephone company by Postmaster General Burleson. The postmaster general said he doubted if the present service could be improved, the only betterment coming to the telephone companies as the result of government control of them being possibly in the power and prestige conveyed to them as government administered service corporations.

Manager Leathers says he has received no orders yet from Boston headquarters of the New England which require the office here to alter the routine of its work. He does not know and cannot conjecture when he may receive such orders.

Practically what holds good for Manager Leathers also holds good in the case of Manager E. H. Davis of the Western Union. The Western Union has a city office in Central street and an office at Middlesex street station. Davis has not yet received orders from Boston, his headquarters, altering the routine of his office here. He does not know when such orders may come.

Davis was asked what he thought of the suggested plan to have customers of the telegraph companies prepare telegrams with telegraph stamps printed by the government and he said he did not see why such a plan could not be worked out.

William Morris, Postal Telegraph manager of the company's office, Sun building agrees with his brother manager, Davis, that the stamp prepayment system could be used probably successfully. Both managers are inclined to think that one of the early decisions of the postmaster general will be the abolition of material revision of the telegrams sent collect privilege. Both managers declare their offices and the telegraph companies are greatly imposed upon by the public in this regard. Many persons being offered a telegram for whose transmission they must pay, will refuse payment, even when they suspect it may be a message telling of a death, an accident or a disaster. If the person who sent such a message is a stranger in the city and cannot be traced by the receiving office, the cost of the message is deducted from the employee's wages who took it and forwarded it on the expressed good of the sender.

Mr. Morris has received no instructions from his headquarters in Boston respecting the conduct of his office. He does not believe there will be any changes announced before the last of this month. None of these three men interviewed, although now indirectly on the status of indirectly being government employees showed any signs of being "up stage" in their feelings, and customers of all three offices today find they are receiving the usual consideration and courtesy Lowell patrons of these three important Lowell offices have been in the habit of receiving for some time.

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THURSDAY

You'll get cleaner, whiter clothes—and in less time—from your washing machine, if you will use

20

MULE TEAM BORAX SOAP CHIPS

Make a Soap Jelly by adding three tablespoons of chips to a quart of water, and boil. Add enough of this solution to washwater to make good suds. Soak or boil clothes as usual. Use the Borax with the Soap that does the work.

At All Dealers

books at the Widener Library to be sent to men in the Expeditionary Force. During the past week Dr. Mawson has sent more than 30,000 books overseas and he urges the local library officials to collect as many as possible.

Any persons wishing to provide reading matter for our soldiers should leave any surplus books which they have in their possession at the library or notify the librarian and the books will be sent for.

DISCHARGE GERMANS

Report U. S. Bars Trade With Firms Employing Huns

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 1.—The Telegraf says that as the American government has prohibited trade with Dutch East Indian firms employing Germans, plantation enterprises there are gradually discharging the Germans in their service.

WORD FROM LOWELL MEN OF THE FOURTH PIONEER REGIMENT

News has been received from Lowell men of the Fourth Pioneer regiment, stationed at Spartanburg, S. C., that the regiment is being rapidly brought up to war strength by the addition of about 3000 farmer boys from northern Michigan and Wisconsin.

The Fourth Pioneers, of which the nucleus was the old Sixth regiment, has been located for some months at Spartanburg, prior to which it was at Charlotte, N. C. There were only about 500 men in the regiment during that period, including quite a number from this city. The regimental band is the Sixth regiment, under the direction of Z. I. Bissonnette.

The coming of the young men from the before mentioned states is taken to indicate that the regiments being prepared for immediate war service. The newcomers, who are mostly of Swedish and Norwegian ancestry, are said to be some of the finest physical specimens seen in many a month.

THIS STORY IS A LITTLE BIT ON THE HOG BUT IT'S ALL RIGHT

Among those who are doing their patriotic bit for Uncle Sam in these days, mention should be made of William Hayes, foreman of the Bay State Railway Co. When William's day's work is done, he takes himself up to his little farm on Webber street, where he gives himself over to the wants of his 40 mulefoot pigs, which he is raising. William says the pig business was never better, and he advises all his friends to try it this summer.

MASON'S TO ASSIST SOLDIERS AND SAILORS DISABLED IN THE WAR

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 1.—Masonic bodies throughout the world will assist soldiers and sailors disabled in the war, under a movement launched here last night at a meeting of representatives of every branch of Masonry. The war league for Masonic service was tentatively formed.

Each of the three million Masons in the country will be asked to devote time to the work.

A chain of leagues is planned to which any enlisted man with honorable discharge can apply for employment commensurate with his qualifications.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A most enjoyable birthday party was held at the home of Miss Agnes Sherman, 1485 Middlesex street, in honor of her 19th birthday anniversary. Many friends of this popular young lady were present, among them being many guests from outside the state. Miss Sherman was the recipient of many handsome tokens, and received the congratulations and best wishes of all present. An enjoyable program was run off during the evening, and refreshments were served by Mrs. Arthur Austin, Miss Irene Clift, and Mrs. Horace Allen.

HUNS USED 45 DIVISIONS IN FIGHTING ON SOISSONS-RHEIMS FRONT IN 10 DAYS

PARIS, Aug. 1.—(Olavas Agency)—In the fighting on the Soissons-Rheims front July 15 to July 31, the Germans used 45 divisions, according to the Echo de Paris. Many of these divisions were used several times, being brought back into the fighting after a rest of only one or two days.

ANOTHER LOWELL GIRL SOON TO SAIL FOR "OVER THERE"

FROM LONG ISLAND

Another local girl is leaving for service "over there" in the person of Miss Lillian May Cote of 435 Pawtucket st., who left Tuesday for Camp Upton, Long Island, where she will receive sailing orders for France.

Miss Cote has proved herself a very successful and efficient nurse, and will be greatly missed by her many friends and patients. She is a graduate of the Lowell public schools, Convent of the Holy Ghost, and also St. Joseph's hospital of Nashua, from which she received her diploma in 1915 with very high honors.

Trade in Lowell with Sun advertisers and you will save money on your purchases.

CLOSED MONDAYS AT 6 P. M.

OPEN FRIDAY NIGHTS TILL 9:30

GOOD CLOTHES WILL COST MORE

Everybody knows that Good Clothing is going to cost a whole lot more money this Fall, and that it's going to keep right on costing more and more until long after the war is over.

We who are in the clothing business also know that Good Clothes are going to be scarce very soon, and it is doubtful if there will be any first quality wool used for civilians' clothes at all.

With these facts before you, it ought not to require very much urging to induce you to take advantage of our

AFTER STOCK-TAKING SALE OF

Men's Fine All Wool Suits \$19.75

Over 200 odd suits taken from our regular stock—only one or two of a pattern—but sizes to fit all men. These suits are absolutely all wool, most of them made by Shuman, and are worth up to \$30.00. If you can use a suit, don't let this opportunity pass. Any of these suits will look like a bargain at \$40.00 this Fall.

SHUMAN-MADE TWO PIECE SUITS

(Coat and Pants)

\$17.50

Made from homespuns and blue serges—a cool, comfortable Summer Suit.

LAST CALL ON

BOYS' ALL WOOL SUITS AT

\$8.75

About 75 Boys all wool suits, some with two pants, worth up to \$12. Select his school suit now.

BATES STREET SHIRTS

Reduced for Friday and Saturday Only

\$2.00 Bates Street Shirts . . . \$1.65

\$1.50 Bates Street Shirts . . . \$1.20

FRIDAY NIGHT THREE HOUR CASH SPECIALS

FROM 6:30 TO 9:30 ONLY

Men's \$15 Suits (worth \$20 today)	\$12.50
Men's Odd Suits (small sizes)	\$8.75
Men's \$10 Raincoats	\$7.95
Men's \$8 Wool Worsted Pants	\$6.95
Men's \$4 Worsted Pants	\$2.95
Men's \$2.50 Pants (sizes 38 to 44)	\$1.95
Men's \$3 Fancy Vests	\$1.00
Men's \$2 Caps	\$1.65
Men's \$1.00 Caps	79c
Men's \$2 Straw Hats (soiled)	\$1.00
Men's \$1.25 Umbrellas	95c
Men's \$1.85 Shirts	\$1.39
Men's \$1.00 Black or Blue Shirts	89c
Men's 85c Collar-attached Shirts	69c
Men's \$1.00 Silk Stockings (seconds)	35c
Men's 35c Stockings	26c
Men's 20c Pull Easy Collars	3 for 25c
Men's \$1.25 Pajamas	95c
Men's \$1.25 Night Shirts	95c
Men's \$1.15 Union Suits	89c
Men's \$1.00 Union Suits	69c
Men's \$1.00 Underwear	79c
Men's B. V. D. Shirts or Drawers	55c
Men's 65c Neckwear	55c
Men's Boston Garters	19c
Ladies' Odd Coats, values up to \$20	\$6.95
Ladies' Odd Coats, values up to \$18.50	\$5.95
Ladies' Odd Suits, values up to \$25	\$6.95
Ladies' Odd Dresses, values up to \$15	\$5.00
Ladies' Wash Dresses, values up to \$5	\$2.49
Ladies' \$8.95 Wash Dresses	\$5.95
Ladies' \$5.00 Silk Waists	\$3.95
Ladies' \$2.49 Waists	\$1.98
Ladies' Odd Waists, values up to \$5	\$1.59
Ladies' Odd Waists, values up to \$2.49	79c
Ladies' \$8.95 Sweaters	\$6.95
Ladies' \$3.95 Slip-on Sweaters	\$2.95
Ladies' \$1.69 House Dresses	\$1.29
Ladies' Houses Dresses, small sizes	79c
Wooltex Wash Skirts, values up to \$5	\$2.95
Boys' \$15 Suits	\$12.75
Boys' \$8 Suits	

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AMERICANIZING THE ALIENS

From a bulletin issued by the State Board of Education we learn that there are 300,000 people in this state who do not speak the English language. These are aliens who have come here within the last twenty years. Strange as it may seem, some of them have remained here and mingled with our people for a period of twenty years, without learning our language. This is absolutely intolerable and must be stopped, not only for the good of the aliens themselves, but for the safety of the republic.

The aliens must be imbued with a deeply laid prejudice against our language or else a foolish predilection for their own, who can remain here for ten or a dozen years without making any effort to learn to speak and write English. Many of these aliens are fairly well educated in their native languages; but somehow they have an aversion of taking up the study of English.

Those who adopt this attitude show that they are unprogressive, that they are not in sympathy with our institutions and are not, therefore, entitled to citizenship.

Regardless of what country they come from, it is a comparatively easy matter for any alien to learn to speak English while mingling with our people in their daily life, and all our industrial activities.

It seems to us that what is necessary to overcome this difficulty, is a few leaders in each of the nationalities, to urge upon their people the necessity of learning to speak and to write English.

It would be a good practice for our foreign elements to hold social gatherings at which they will be obliged to express themselves in English.

It must be evident to any person who considers the matter seriously that the inability to speak English is a great handicap in this country. Take for example the Greeks and the Poles in our own city. Is it not desirable for some of the big department stores to have a Greek and a Polish clerk who can speak English fluently? Such clerks would be a valuable acquisition to the department stores in Lowell; but it is very hard to find them. Most of the young French residents of our city can speak English as fluently as French and in this they have an advantage by which they readily secure desirable positions in our leading stores.

The Greeks are a progressive people with a history that must remain forever a great inspiration to progress in the arts and sciences. It should not be said of any Greek who has been in this country four or five years that he is still unable to speak the English language.

As for the Poles, they too have a brilliant history in which many of their heroes, statesmen, patriots, artists and authors have won unfading fame. Is there any reason why any native of Poland who has been with us for a few years should not be able to converse in English? The Poles, too, are a progressive people who have a great future in prospect if they only take advantage of the opportunities afforded them in this and other cities.

The National Bureau of Education, as well as the state boards, is making a great effort to educate our alien population in order that every alien who comes here will at once fall in line with our system of government and become loyal and progressive American citizens.

The National Security League is also doing great work in this direction by providing special educational courses for the aliens in evening and part-time schools which will have good results.

American citizens have had their eyes opened by the extent to which this country has been rammed by the German propaganda and they have found it necessary to inaugurate some method of countering its influence whether present or future, so that hereafter the aliens who come to our shores may not be imposed upon by any such baneful agency, but that on the contrary, they may be induced without delay to conform to our customs and our modes of life if they wish to enjoy the freedom and the opportunities afforded by our free government.

TURKEY'S OPPORTUNITY

Can it be as reported that Turkey has broken away from Germany? Has the German "Gott" proved false to "Allah"? How well we remember the visit of the Kaiser to the Sultan of Turkey and the honors heaped upon the Hohenzollern autocrat who showed an overwhelming desire to become a Mohammedan. Indeed he put on the garb of Allah and so far as known was a faithful worshipper at the shrine until he got the Sultan cajoled into granting his various requests.

Wilhelm is wily, but he is mistaken if he takes the Sultan for an easy mark. Enver Pasha and Talaat Bey can plan a diplomatic coup almost as well as could Emperor Wilhelm aided by such men as Count von Bethmann Holler or even that equally James-faced diplomat, Count Bernstorff. But for the nonce they were nonplussed by the warmth, the suavity, the cordiality of the Kaiser and were also overawed by the rightness of his project—the conquest of the world.

Undoubtedly the Kaiser was well on

SEEN AND HEARD

Doubtful anticipation is worse than actual disappointment.

Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty and also of insectless tomatoes.

There's many an old man marries for love and many a young girl, too.

The only man in the world who is better than you is the one whom you think is.

The official ban on the open sugar bowl seems to be pretty well observed.

The esteemed commissioner's idea to sell the water pipe was a pipe dream in more than one sense of the phrase.

EASY HONORS

At a 21st birthday party a mother was praising the talents of her son, and, being anxious to make him appear at his best before the company present, asked him to show his prizes.

One of the guests, picking up the best of the articles, said:

"And what did you win this prize for?"

"O, that was for running," said the proud mother.

"And who presented it to him?" asked the guest.

"We did," said the mother.

"How was that?" asked the guest.

"Why, you see," said the proud mother, "he would have won," but he didn't hear the pistol go off.—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

NO MUSIC THERE

A western settler went to the nearest township and purchased a music stool, taking it home with him in his trap. In a few days, however, he brought it back and demanded the money he had paid, as the stool was no good at all. The shopkeeper examined it and said it was in perfect order and that it should not be thrown on his hands.

"Well," said the settler, "I took it home careful and gave it a turn, and never a tune could one and all of us screech out of it. It is no more a music stool than the four-legged washing stool the missus puts her tub on."—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

CANCELLLED THE DATE

"Where are you going to lecture tonight, my dear?" inquired Mr. Wise of his wife, a prominent equal suffrage lecturer.

"I am to address the Cooks' and Housemaids' union," she responded.

Her husband laughed.

"I see nothing to laugh about. Surely they have as much right to vote as any other women," his wife began indignantly.

"I am not denying that, my dear," mildly explained Mr. Wise, "but it is a waste of time. Don't you realize that a cook or housemaid never remains long enough in one position to be entitled to a vote?"

Mrs. Wise recognizing the wisdom of this, cancelled her engagement by telephone.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

ALAYEKSA OR ALASKA

The name Alaska is an English corruption or perversion of Alayeksa, as it was called by the aboriginal inhabitants of the Aleutian Islands, lying to the westward.

When the Russians first came to one of the Aleutian Islands they were told that a vast country lay to the eastward and that its name was Alayeksa. The Aleuts called their own Island Nagan Alayeksa, meaning the land lying near Alayeksa. By a process of Russianizing and anglicizing Alayeksa became Alaska and Nagan-Alayeksa became Alaska.

The original Aleutian word Alayeksa meant "the great country," as the inhabitants of scattered islands would naturally consider a vast continental region of varied resources and beauti-

ful scenery as Alayeksa or Alaska has since proved to be.—Chicago Tribune.

IMAGINATION

The imagination mechanism of a human being is a funny piece of machinery.

A fellow with a good imagination can buy a mazuma or Rockefeller.

We know a rasher.

Who had a 14 K.

Imagination.

When the temperature

Rusted around 90 in

July, he used

To sit on the front

Porch after work.

And have a small boy

Shake the young trees

In front of the house,

And he imagined a

Cooling storm was

Coming.

A few minutes later

He'd pull up the

Porch rug and go in

The house on account

Of the hall stones.

LEST WE FORGET

"Lend me your wings, oh, wind,"

That I may fly

Up through the boundless reaches of

The sky.

And gather stars, to strew the graves

Where lie

Our soldier dead, stilled in death's

Majesty

With new culled star-dust.

"Lend me your song, oh, nightingale,"

That I may sing

Of daring deeds, and that the world

May ring

Of heroism, sacrifice, the widow's

Walls,

And thrill the earth and heaven

Through.

That man and all God's angels may be

True,

That golden notes from out a silver

Horn

May sound my song of songs to na-

Tions yet unborn,

Lest they forget.

"Lend me your perfume, flower, leaf,

And blade,"

That I may burn

A fitting, sweeter incense to these

Dead,

Than ever yet has burned or shed its

Light,

On honor's roll, that all may read

Aright,

The story of their deeds in mankind's

Fight.

For Liberty.

"Lend me your tints, oh, rainbow,"

For the flag

Your twin that floats so proudly o'er

The land

Where freedom and humanity go hand

In hand,

Where brother-love and honor, more

Than gold,

And brotherhood to weakness, ever

Hold,

Their place; lend me your tints, if

Needs be, to renew

Our flag's proud message in its every

Hue,

And star and fold.

"Lend me your gift to hate, Ye Furies

Clan,"

Lest I forget;

May God forgive the wish, all kind-

ness ban,

Even in thought, eke action, and in

Prayer,

This must be banished from the creeds

Of man,

Who have what we have to avenge

And bear,

Teach me to hate, forgiveness to for-

swear,

Forever, ay! and then!

The time has come, has come, when

The Christ's cross

Must yield its gentle message give

Way to the sword;

When man must count love and for-

giveness lost,

And count it to slay, to slay

alone to be stirred.

—WILLIAM P. HUNTER, in the Scranton Times.

HOW JURY WAS ESTABLISHED

The jury was established by the French kings, being introduced into England by the Normans at the time of the conquest in 1066. At first it was merely a royal prerogative, men being brought in to give what they understood to be the truth regarding a

certain matter which was being con-

sidered by the king.

Under King Henry II it became a

regular privilege

which was given to

the people to use in the settling of

their disputes.

SIX MEN KILLED

Fire Destroyed Warehouse of Fleischmann Yeast Co. at Peekskill, N. Y.

Second Fire in Week—Men Caught Under Falling Wall—Incendiaries Suspected

PEEKSKILL, N. Y., Aug. 1.—Six men were killed in a fire which destroyed a warehouse of the Fleischmann Yeast Co. here today. Five firemen and a workman were caught under a falling wall.

The blaze started at midnight and was not under control until after 8 o'clock this morning.

This is the second fire within a week at the plant. Officials express suspicion that incendiaries had been at work.

The wall which fell was of brick.

HAIR TROUBLES AND HOW TO TREAT THEM

When you see a statement that tells you some nostrum will make your hair grow after the roots are dead, don't believe it, because it's not so. When hair roots are dead, hair will not grow again.

You can, however, put your scalp in such a healthy condition that the dying of hair roots can be stopped and growth be encouraged. There are two ways to do this, and both of them should be resorted to. One way is to follow the simple life, and eat plain foods, this will build up your constitution and improve your blood.

The other thing is to keep your hair and scalp clean, because cleanliness is one of the essential requisites of health. Keep your hair and scalp clean with Birt's Head Wash, and your hair troubles will largely be a thing of the past.

You might as well give up putting secret nostrums on your hair and head under the impression that they possess some mysterious power to promote the growth of hair, because they don't do anything of the kind. Birt's Head Wash removes the dirt, disease germs, dandruff and microbes that gather on everybody's head. Nobody is immune from these things, and the sooner people wake up to these facts, the sooner the spread of contagious diseases will be stopped.

Birt's Head Wash not only cleans the hair and scalp thoroughly, but leaves the hair glossy and soft, and the scalp in a pink, healthy condition. People have been humbugged long enough with worthless preparations for the hair that hide behind a mask of mystery. No preparation for the hair ought to be good enough for you unless it is good enough to carry the formula on the package.

The formula is on every package of Birt's Head Wash, and when you buy it you know exactly what you are getting. Here it is: Refined Soap, Cocaine, Cocnut Oil, White of Eggs, Glycerin and Salicylic Acid.—Adv.

and 75 feet high. Its collapse was so sudden that the firemen, manning a hose a few feet away, had no time to reach a place of safety.

The warehouse and 100 carloads of cattle feed were destroyed.

REV. J. H. ROCKWELL, S.J., AP-POINTED PROVINCIAL OF EASTERN PROVINCE

BOSTON, Aug. 1.—Rev. Joseph H. Rockwell, S.J., born in Boston Nov. 19, 1862, appointed provincial of the eastern province of the Society of Jesus yesterday, succeeded Rev. Anthony Mazza, and will make his headquarters at New York city. Fr. Rockwell was the son of the late Col. and Mrs. Horace T. Rockwell, the colonel being prominent in city affairs and senior member of the printing firm of Rockwell & Churchill; he was a reporter at the time of Lincoln's Gettysburg address and reported the speech for his paper.

At Woodstock, Md., Fr. Rockwell was ordained by Cardinal Sartori. He spent eight years at Boston college, going there in 1889, where he was vice-president from 1901 to 1907. He was socius to the provincial from 1907 to 1911. He went to St. Francis Xavier college as president in 1911 to 1913, and then to Brooklyn college, where he was president till this new appointment.

He was elected president of the Association of College Presidents of New York State, an association composed of 42 colleges, including Columbia, Cornell and Vassar. Fr. Rockwell has two sisters, Miss Maud M. Rockwell and Miss Alice E. Rockwell, and a brother, George A. Rockwell, of 155 Rutherford street, Roxbury.

GERMAN "MAGNET" PROVED TO BE PACKAGE OF THURINGIAN BACON

STOCKHOLM, July 21—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—"Carry on magnet, efficiency guaranteed," was advertised recently in German newspapers by its "inventor."

The magnet was declared to have mystic powers enabling its possessor more easily to endure the food privations of the country.

The price was 300 marks and the buyer was privileged to inspect the magnet before paying. Those who sent in orders received a package bearing the inscription: "Contents: One carry-on magnet."

It is not on record that anyone refused to pay for it, for the "magnet" proved to be 10 pounds of thuringian bacon. The ingenious "inventor" now is being sought by the police.

NO MINIMUM WAGE FOR INDUSTRY NOW

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—A minimum wage to be applied throughout industry will not be established at this time by the war labor board. In making this announcement yesterday the board said wage controversies would be considered individually as heretofore.

"Bearings were held and the board was expected to establish a minimum in the near future.

The board's decision was set forth in a unanimous resolution declaring it would be unwise to "make orders in this interregnum based on approved views of progress in normal times, which, under war conditions, might

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR WHY IT INCREASES

BOSTON, Aug. 1.—Only growth is stimulated and its frequent removal is necessary when merely removing the hair does not do this, the only logical and practical way to remove hair is to attack it under the skin. Demiracle, the original military liquid, does this by absorption.

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INTERESTING LETTERS FROM LOWELL
SOLDIERS IN THE WAR ZONE

Corp. Jack Donovan of the railway engineers in France is at the letter-writing stunt again, and to a member of The Sun staff he unfolds the following recital of adventures in a letter dated France, July 3:

Friends. We played our sixth game last night. It was against the quartermaster department. It was our first game against them, and we lost, 6 to 3, in a seven-inning contest. The game started at 8 o'clock and was over at 9:30. If it had been later we might have been beaten, as it was bright enough to do so.

Every one of the winners was a good ball player. Their shortstop was a wonder and acted like Maranville, the Boston shortstop. Their pitcher had a great curve, and our pitcher should have. However, I think we would have won the game if we had our regular team. Ernest Downing, our pitcher, Lynch, our shortstop, and Capt. Lucey, the second basemen, were not in the lineup, and we had some important detail that kept them from the game. Young Hackett, our catcher, was also on a detail.

We are building a broad gauge railroad here in our present sector. Broad gauge here is one-half an inch wider than you have at home. Since we have to lay down some six miles of iron. Of course we had to do some heavy shoveling before we laid the iron. It wasn't with steam shovels, either, just pure muscle and brawn, six days a week and once in a while on Sunday for good measure.

We do seven hours of this kind of exercise every day and we are getting great praise for our skill. We built a railroad yard right near our camp and it begins to look like a little village here, with the exception that our houses are in tents. Capt. Peterkin and his crew of husky railroad men are impatient to get on their line of work once more.

When our day's work is over and after we have had supper we have boxing bouts and baseball games. You ought to see those husky soldiers get at that game. You surely would think some of them would get maimed for life.

Horseshoer Jack Kennedy has returned to the company after being away with a machine gun unit. When

our machine guns come, Jack will most likely have charge of them. He is a great football player. In his first game here he had three touchdowns to his credit.

On the Fourth of July the writing bug again struck the corporal, and he unrolls as follows:

Today has been a great day and our regiment enjoyed the sports that were pulled off over here. The first was a ball game between the Americans and Canadians. It started promptly at 2 p.m. and the U.S. boys put the white-wash on the opposition.

The chief relief were three Lowell boys. Master Engineer Holmes, Jack Kennedy and Joe Louizer. They surely made things lively for eight innings. While the sports were going on, a Scotch pipe band was playing up in the sand pits, surrounding around in a circle. It was great. The sports took place in one of the largest aviation fields in Europe. We saw some great feats by the aviators and it was the finest exhibition of skill and daring that we have seen since coming here.

We are all well here at the present writing.

The following appeal for tobacco from the trenches was received by mail at The Sun office this morning:

Here I am in the trenches somewhere in Belgium. France sometimes finding the blasted Hunns Lead me a merry dance.

But I tell you, boys its awful And taint no blooming joke When you haven't any tobacco And your longing for a smoke.

I don't mind doing my duty I'll do it as long as I can To show all the other fellows That I'm a fighting man.

But what gets me the hardest Takes the heart out of any bloke Is when he hasn't any tobacco And he is longing for a smoke.

So all you folks that's staying home And can't go to the front Just think of us boys over here Who are bearing the battle's brunt Even though our banks are broke To send us lots of tobacco So we won't want for a smoke.

So we won't want for a smoke.

oughs. Four farmers have already applied for services of such men.

Farmers must agree to provide reasonable subsistence, clothing and proper medical attention when necessary, and to pay the prevailing rate of wages. The objectors who go into farm service will receive only \$1 a day, army pay. The balance of their wages will go to the Red Cross. They will not be required to wear uniforms.

Farmers who desire objectors for the duration of the war will be given preference in the assignment. If either side fails in his obligations, the objectors will come back into the army.

Objecting at Leavenworth

Four objectors, whom the war department decided should not be given farm furloughs, were recently sent to Fort Leavenworth, Kan.; three others were last week transferred into the medical department. Disposition will soon be made of a few others.

But the biggest conscientious objector story that has yet broken arrived yesterday. Officers at headquarters had been talking of the official report that 45 out of 60 draftees sent from Cambridge were conscientious objectors. The division intelligence officer set aside an afternoon to investigate.

The 45 men were called and the captain addressed them, saying that he understood they wished to be regarded as conscientious objectors.

"Where do you get that stuff?" they demanded, although not in exactly those words. "Who said we were objectors?" "What is a conscientious objector?" "Where's the guy that started that story?" "I never missed a fight in my life," or words to that effect, was the chorus that greeted the captain.

He quieted them. Some mistake had been made. All had applied for overseas service and were incensed indeed at the charge.

Two Officers Promoted

First Lieut. Charles F. Reid of Pittsfield, adjutant of the 5th Battalion, Depot Brigade, was yesterday promoted to captaincy. The same promotion came to 1st Lieut. Robert R. West, son of Mrs. M. H. West of New Centre. Capt. West caught on the Harvard second baseball team in 1913-14.

Today approximately 2000 negroes from New England states are expected in camp, 550 from Massachusetts and 600 from other New England states.

To receive them a new battalion is being organized by Maj. A. G. Thurman. Officers assigned are 1st Lieuts. W. J. Atwood, H. S. Hall and J. C. Lynch, and 2nd Lieuts. B. F. Brandt, A. C. Boyd, P. J. Blankenship and D. P. Campbell. Second Lieuts. A. L. McCarthy and M. W. Pierce are attached.

Another Strictly N. E. Unit

Reveille this morning started the 73d Infantry going full blast as a regiment, with 200 men to a company. This regiment will draw 40 men per company from the 36th Regulars.

Both the 73d and 74th regiments are without national or regimental colors, and being distinctly New England regiments the home folks would be regarded as fine Santa Clauses if they made presents of colors.

Swimming days, called off when a soldier was drowned, were resumed yesterday after Capt. Richard F. Nelligan made arrangements to prevent accidents at Hell Pond. Lifesaving and life-lines have been placed in a corner of the pond.

Capt. William Lowe of Ludlow has charge of a life and police guard of 17 men detailed for duty there, including Carl Untersee of the Brookline Swimming club (who is open to puns on his name and assignment), William D. McCarty, New England three-mile champion; A. M. Moody of Kennebunk, Joseph W. Trout of Farmingdale, Me., J. E. Brown of Salem, Edward H. McCarthy of Auburn, Me., E. F. Arthur, F. W. and T. A. Meehan of Brookline, A. E. Wing of Waltham, Me., A. G. Johnston of Newport, N. H., William H. Burns of Roxbury, Joseph Gleason of the South End, George Joslin and Walter Johnson of Brookline.

Government Wants Clothing

The reclamation and conservation department of the camp has called for old clothes rookies are not planning to send home. The government wants to reclaim the wool.

Eldin D. Longue of Councill Bluff, Ia., who drove an ambulance for eight months on the Aisne with the Dartmouth unit and came back to get into the Marine Flying Corps, is up here now. He was nipped by the draft before he reported for the Flying Corps.

Doctors at the Base hospital today handed report Erwin E. McIntire of Rumney, N. H., his discharge. He trot back to barracks to see if 1st Lieut. Tryon couldn't do something about it. Lieut. Tryon sent him back to the surgeons with a special request for his acceptance, saying, "This is the kind of men we want."

ANOTHER K. OF C. HUT
AT NEWPORT, R. I.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 1.—Captain Edward H. Campbell, commanding officer of the naval training station, has given permission to the Knights of Columbus to erect a hut at Coddington Point, which will soon become a part of the station. The hut will be considerably larger than the one now in use at the station.

OFFICERS SEIZE
PACIFIST BANNERS

PITTSBURG, Aug. 1.—The special agent from the army intelligence department, with Deputy United States Marshal Jas. H. Guiffroye and Inspectors Godley and Flaherty, yesterday afternoon seized 500 books, known as the A. E. C. Socialist Primers, said to be edited by A. B. Makela of this city, at the office of the Finnish Socialist Publishing company.

The officers took the primers and after a further investigation they will be turned over to the federal authorities. They also seized two red banners with

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The inscription, "Preparedness Leads to War" and "We Want Peace, Not War." The officers searched the entire building yesterday, going over a great quantity of correspondence which government officials will examine later.

John C. Strohnen, manager of the plant, is away on his vacation, and the business was in charge of Charles A. Bouvillian. Officials of the Socialist Publishing company stated yesterday they were not opposed to the search being made, as they did not believe that any literature would be found that would show the paper was pro-German. They said the paper has been pro-German for several months, despite objections of stockholders.

**FIVE LOWELL PRIESTS
MADE CHAPLAINS**

Five Lowell priests, members of the Oblate order, are among the chaplains appointed by the war department.

Rev. Patrick Hammersley, O.M.I., is a Lowell boy, son of Patrick Hammersley, the oldest local employee in point of service of the Bay State Street Railway Co. Rev. Fr. Hammersley is well known as a missionary.

Rev. John M. McRory, O.M.I., has been pastor of the Immaculate Conception church and the Sacred Heart church. He, too, has earned a wide reputation in the mission field.

Rev. Francis X. McGinn, O.M.I., is another Lowell boy and has been stationed at the Immaculate Conception church.

Rev. Clement L. Flynn, O.M.I., is an Everett boy and was recently stationed at the Immaculate Conception church.

Rev. Henry R. Burns, O.M.I., had been stationed at the Sacred Heart church for a number of years and was later assigned to the naval training station at Norfolk, Va. His health compelled him to give up the work temporarily but he expects to return to his duties soon. He has been one of the most popular priests ever stationed at the Sacred Heart church and his efforts in connection with the boys' work have endeared him to the young men of the church.

LOWELL BOY NOW AT CAMP
DEVENS ADMITTED TO THE
BAR

Announcement was made today that James E. Markham, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Markham of 12 Burns street, had successfully passed his ex-

amination and had been admitted as a member of the Massachusetts bar. Mr. Markham—or rather Private Markham as he is now stationed at Camp Devens just a week ago yesterday. His father is the well known officer of the local police department.

PROF. HASKINS APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF N. E. DIV. OF STUDENTS' ARMY TRAINING CORPS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Prof. Chas. H. Haskins of Harvard yesterday was appointed a director of the New England division of the students' army training corps.

Units of the corps will be established at virtually all colleges having a minimum enrollment of 100 able bodied men students. The entire work will be under the direction of President MacLaurin of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who has been appointed educational director.

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SCHEDULE OF NEW MOTOR

MAIL SERVICE

The following schedule of the new motor mail service between Worcester and Amesbury was obtained at the postoffice this morning:

The mail auto leaves Worcester at 6 in the morning and arrives at the following places at the time stated: Greendale 6.20, West Boylston, 6.30, Sterling 6.50, Leominster 7.20, Fitchburg 7.45, Lunenburg 8.10, Camp Devens 8.55, Ayer 9.05, Littleton 9.35, Chelmsford 10, Lowell 10.15, Lawrence 11.10, Haverhill 11.50, Merrimac 12.15, and Amesbury 12.30.

Return Trip

On the return trip the auto leaves Amesbury at 1 p.m. arriving at the following places at hours mentioned: Merrimac 1.15, Haverhill 1.40, Lawrence 2.20, Lowell 3.15, Chelmsford 3.30, Littleton 3.55, Ayer 4.25, Camp Devens 4.35, Lunenburg 5.20, Fitchburg 5.45, Leominster 6.10, Sterling 6.40, West Boylston 7.00, Greendale 7.15, Worcester 7.30.

UKRAINE AMBASSADOR TO GET PASSPORTS

LONDON, Aug. 1.—Germany is contemplating the recall of Ambassador von Mumm from the Ukraine and the handing of passports to the ambassador of the Ukraine in Berlin, pending the clearing up of the situation in Kiev, according to an exchange Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam under Wednesday's date.

Foreign Secretary Von Hintze, the message adds, had a long interview with the ambassador from the Ukraine on Wednesday and then received the Austrian ambassador. With the latter the possibility of sending military reinforcements to the Ukraine was discussed.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Note.—Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

THE STRAND THEATRE

Fascinating Mae Marsh, she of the many moods and mellifluous smiles, will be one of the feature stars of the bill at The Strand theatre, today, and for the remainder of the week. The Glorious Adventure is the latest motion picture to be the vehicle for this charming young actress. Everybody likes Mae Marsh. She is essentially a human being, like the rest of us, and that means a degree of naturalness which graces the picture. She is Cary Winters, the life or passion in an old southern mansion to life that is throbbing. Nobody has warned her of the pitfalls that beset her feet. Yet on and on she goes, as if charmed, in search after the glorious adventure, with but one spur to go on, at her command she travels to the city where there are mills, and she enters one of these. Labor troubles come thick and fast in these plants. Cary, ignorant of the way masters of men deal with employees, sometimes upbraids the mill owner, and when the mill owner's mills are blown up, the wrong man is accused, and Cary goes on the case. The mill master, admiring the tenacity of the girl, confesses his love for her. She refuses him, demands that he cease the prosecution of the arrested man. Then there is insatiable evidence that the master is in love with her. Truly it is a glorious adventure.

Peggy Hyland in "Other Men's Daughters" will provide the second feature of the bill. This is a spirited play of the gay side of life with a human interest. It. Miss Hyland was never shown to better advantage. Then there will be presented the latest Hester News and a Sunshine comedy, with songs by Nana Gallagher Leahy, and organ and piano music by Mr. Martel.

THE KASINO

Don't forget the cabaret tomorrow night, with admission free to all. Lowell dancers invariably find abundant enjoyment at the Kasino, where Markham's orchestra is heard every night. The management announces plans for securing a number of excellent attractions in the near future.

A GARDEN WRECKER

Several amateur farmers of the Pawtucketville district while inspecting their gardens this morning, found that some marauder had been around and the result of his visits was plainly seen on the ground, for in one potato patch at least 20 nice green potato stocks were found on the ground, while the tubers in the ground were untouched which shows that the work of the intruder is malicious, and that his motto is destruction rather than tarcency.

Several potato patches on the Texic school grounds and in the rear of the New Moody street school have been visited and considerable damage has been caused. The matter has been reported to the police and the officers patrolling that district have been instructed to keep close watch on the gardens and arrest any trespassers.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been filed at the city clerk's office since the last were published:

Uderic Millette, 11 Montague ave., 27, machinist; Alexandre St. Onge, 615 Merrimack, 19, machine shop.

Charles Francis Fletcher, 10 Tyler street, 21, U.S.C. Co.; Susan A. Taylor, 116 Andrews, 19, U.S.C. Co.

William H. Whittfield, 41 Rock, 41, seaman; Mercy Anderson, Oils, E. Lexington, Mass., 38, housekeeper.

James McDonald, 1168 Lawrence, 32, operative; Celia O'Donnell, 12 Dutton, 45, operative.

William R. Bridge, Marblehead, Mass., 31, printer; Mary Estelle Munday, 11 Osgood, 27, housegirl.

John Stephen (divorced), 33 Oliver, 33, machinist; Lucy Prescott (widowed), same address, 32, widow.

Joseph Louis Gregoire, 43 Royal, 25, U.S.A.; Marie Louis Rita Beaujoulet, 34 Willie ave., 23, at home.

Daniel J. Sullivan, 223 Cross, 23, U.S.A.; Dalcello J. Richards, same address, 18, operative.

John O. Berard, 15 Westford, 20, U.S.C. Co.; Georgiana Kelly, 535 Broadway, 10, U.S.C. Co.

Vassilios Stenos, 16 Lagrange, 26, spinner; Efrasini Tsikamuka, same address, 19, spinner.

Rutherford R. Kenstead, 1066 Middlesex, 22, shipper; Blanche E. Steinfort, 20 Oliver, 25, clerk.

Cedric E. Adams, 225 Appleton, 23, foreman; Bernice G. Knight, 185 Grand, 20, music teacher.

It is said that William T. Dunn of South Dartmouth caught a 9-foot shark, weighing 300 pounds, in his trap in Clark's Cove recently. When the shark was cut open 36 young sharks and 400 short lobsters were brought to light.

Move to Outflank Enemy

Continued

hardest fighting. Machine gunners for the most part man the lines. This may indicate a further retirement, for machine gunners have born the brunt of the rear guard fighting during the past two weeks.

HUN ARTILLERY ACTIVE ON BRITISH FRONT

Along the British front, the German artillery has been active. The enemy's heavy guns have carried out especially heavy bombardments at Villers-Bretonneux, east of Amiens; near Bucquoy, on the northern side of the Picardy salient and in the neighborhood of Meteren and Merris on the western side of the Lys sector.

IMPORTANT VICTORY FOR CZECHS

Czecho-Slovak forces have occupied the important town of Yekaterinburg, dominating the northern line of the Siberian railroad, which runs into European Russia from Cheljabinsk.

GERMANY TO BREAK WITH UKRAINE

It is understood that Germany will break off diplomatic relations with Ukraine as the result of the assassination of Field Marshal Eichhorn. This may be preliminary to the despatch of German forces to Kiev, which, it is said, is contemplated at Berlin.

New Phase of Fighting

NEW HUN ATTACK

REPULSED BY FRENCH

PARIS, Aug. 1.—The Germans this morning attacked the French positions in the region of Bligny, southwest of Rethms. The attack was repulsed, says the official statement today from the war office.

The statement follows:

"Southwest of Rethms the Germans made an attack against the heights of Bligny. They were repulsed after a sharp combat.

The enemy carried out a number of surprise attacks in the region of Four de Paris (Meuse sector) and upon the right bank of the Meuse without obtaining any advantage. The French captured losses upon the enemy and captured prisoners."

BERLIN REPORTS HEAVY LOSSES FOR AMERICANS

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 1.—The semi-official Wolff bureau of Berlin is sending out reports of heavy losses inflicted on American troops fighting on the Marne front. A telegram dated Wednesday, and received today, says:

"An American prisoner captured on July 29, said that the first battalion of the 110th regiment after a German attack east of Chateau-Thierry on July 17, only 30 were left, and no reinforcements had arrived since that time. The second battalion of the same regiment is going forward to the attack Tuesday (July 30) west of Meuniers wood had 100 casualties."

GERMAN ARTILLERY ACTIVE

ON THE BRITISH FRONT

London, Aug. 1.—The German guns were active last night in the Somme region in the vicinity of Villers-Bretonneux, today's war office announcement shows. Activity also was displayed by the enemy artillery farther north near Bucquoy and in Flanders in the Merris-Meteren sector.

The statement reads:

"We carried out a successful raid last night in the neighborhood of Lens. The hostile artillery has been active in the Villers-Bretonneux sector in the neighborhood of Bucquoy and about Merris and Meteren."

PEDESTRIANS USING PAWTUCKET BRIDGE ADMONISHED TO WATCH THEIR STEP

Another defective spot has been found on the Pawtucket bridge and unless Commissioner Morse of the streets and highways department, who is in charge of all bridges, gets busy at once in repairing the defect, the city of Lowell may get in bad, for the defect is a very dangerous one.

This time the defect is not with the sidewalk near the curve to River-

The statement reads:

Berlin, while reporting the repulse of the allied efforts Tuesday on the Marne battlefield, admits the loss of Merris to the British. The German war office claims that the prisoners captured in the fighting since July 15 now aggregate 24,000. The latest unofficial total of Germans taken by the allies was 30,000.

Unofficial reports received in Paris are that the German command has attempted to withdraw more troops from the eastern front. The German commander in Rumania is said to have declared it would be unsafe to take troops from that region at present.

British Aviators Active

British aviators again have bombed the Rhine cities of Stuttgart and Coblenz. A fire was started at Stuttgart. Important military objects in the Saar region, west of the Rhine, also have been attacked with good results.

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The mayor, as head of the public safety committee, is naturally as patriotic as any of us, but he cannot see the good sense of paying out \$300 to bring a band here for one concert.

He will put the matter up to the public safety committee formally, if any rate, but favorable action by that body is doubtful.

Everything looked rosy to His Honor



THE BAKER-VANDERBILT ROMANCE BEGAN IN AMERICA'S DIVORCE CAPITAL

The recent marriage of Raymond T. Baker and Mrs. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt is the culmination of a romance that had its beginning several years ago in America's divorce capital.

When Mrs. James Hollis McKim, a few years ago, was making her six months' stay in Reno to perfect the basis for her contemplated divorce from the Philadelphia doctor, she met Raymond T. Baker, then warden of

the Nevada state prison.

It was then noted how fascinated was the handsome young Nevadan by the charms of the wealthy daughter of Colonel Isaac Emerson, famous as the "Brown Seltzer King."

side street at the Pawtucketville end of the structure. Two of the large cement slabs on the sidewalk are raised about three inches from the level of the sidewalk, making it a very dangerous spot for pedestrians.

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ST. FRISCO WINS WITH MABEL TRASK OUT

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 1.—Mabel Trask did not come to the post yesterday for her 22d free-for-all trotting duel with St. Frisco, and the feature event of the program lost some of its zest for this reason.

Lu Princeton was in good form, however, and won the first heat from the Geers horse before the latter got going. Geers took St. Frisco out in the second and third heats at a faster clip and never was headed, although Lu Princeton came with such a rush the third mile that it had to be stopped in 2.034 to win.

The other feature of the third day's program was the 2.07 trot, the Neil House stake, purse \$5000. The Toddler, although far from being a favorite, won in straight heats. This was the heaviest betting of the week. Wilkes Brewer selling favorite for \$200 in a ticket totalling \$530. The Toddler was a 10-to-1 shot.

Flo Stately won the 2.08 pace after dropping the first beat to Zombrino, the favorite.

The cheapest race of the afternoon was the 2.13 pace, which took five heats before The Weed won from Florida A. The other two horses in the field were never contenders.

The summary:

FREE-FOR-ALL TROT, THREE HEATS

Purse \$1200.

St. Frisco (Geers) 8 1 1
Lu Princeton (Cox) 1 2 2
Royal Mack (Murphy) 4 4 4
Action (Harris) 4 4 4
Time, 2.034. 2.044. 2.074.

2.08 PACING, THREE IN FIVE HEATS

Purse \$1000.

Flo Stately (Valentine) 6 1 1
Zombrino (Murphy) 2 2 2
Betsy Hamlin (Cox) 3 7 3
South Bend Girl (Sturgeon) 3 5 4

Robert E. and Poorman also started.

Time, 2.054. 2.064. 2.045.

THE NEIL HOUSE, 2.07 TROT

Purse \$3000.

The Toddler (Sinson) 1 1 1
Mack Forbes (McEvitt) 5 5 5
Bertha McGuire (Ackerman) 4 4 4
Miss Perfection (McMahon) 4 4 4

Wilkes Brewer, Kelly DeForest,

Brescia, Zombrino and Bacelli also

started.

Time, 2.064. 2.064. 2.064.

2.12 PACING, THREE IN FIVE HEATS

Purse \$1000.

The Weed (Erskine) 4 1 2 1 1
Florida A. (Valentine) 1 2 1 2 2
Baron Wood (Willis) 3 4 4 3 2
Miss Abby Brino (Ray) 2 3 3 3 2

Time, 2.104. 2.074. 2.094. 2.094.

2.234.

Racing at Monroe

MONROE, N. Y., Aug. 1.—The 2.12 trot, was the feature on the opening day card of the Monroe meeting, Mintmark, a bay horse owned by C. W. Welland of New York, winning in four heats. The slowest time was 2.144 and the fastest 2.114.

In the second heat of the 2.12 pace

Kenlucky Marque, driven by H. S. Crossman, fell after passing the quar-

ter pole but Crossman escaped serious injury. Tredel, driven by George, was behind Kentucky Marque and his driver also had a narrow escape. The accident was unavoidable and both horses started in the next heat, with the same drivers up.

The race went to Lizzie March which outclassed the large field and won in straight heats.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago 5, Boston 4.
New York 1, Pittsburgh 0, first game.
Pittsburgh 4, New York 2, second game.
Brooklyn 2, St. Louis 1, first game.
Brooklyn 7, St. Louis 2, second game.
Philadelphia-Cincinnati—Rain.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

National	Won	Lost	P.C.
Chicago	60	33	.645
New York	57	36	.613
Pittsburgh	48	45	.527
Philadelphia	42	47	.472
Cincinnati	40	48	.461
Baltimore	42	50	.441
St. Louis	38	58	.396

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston 5, St. Louis 4.
New York 5, Detroit 3, first game.
Detroit 6, New York 2, second game.
Cleveland 10, Philadelphia 1.
Washington 3, Chicago 2.

GAMES TOMORROW

AMERICAN

Boston 59 615
Washington 35 597
Cincinnati 35 577
New York 47 511
Chicago 43 502
Detroit 43 524
St. Louis 41 523
Philadelphia 37 584

NATIONAL

Boston vs. Pittsburgh.
New York vs. Chicago.
Brooklyn vs. Cincinnati.
Philadelphia vs. St. Louis.

TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR BASEBALL DURING WAR

CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, Aug. 1—Members of the executive committee of the national baseball federation and representatives of major league baseball clubs will meet here Sept. 15 to take preliminary steps to enlarge the federation's activities next year.

Dr. Raycroft, member of the national training camp commission, was in conference with Clayton C. Townes, organizer of the federation and member of the executive committee here this week and favors a plan for conducting organized baseball by the federation and representatives of major

league clubs. Teams would be composed of players working at some essential occupation five or six and a half days each week. Ruler of the federation may be arranged so as to permit major league players who will be compelled to give up their present occupation because of the work-or-fight order to take part in the games. The composition of the circuit is not yet definitely known.

The federation at present is composed of Chicago, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Toledo, Detroit, Columbus, Louisville, Akron, Canton and Johnstown. It is understood that each city in the circuit is likely to be represented by two clubs in order to permit games every Saturday and Sunday, one of the teams always being at home when the other is on the road.

The receipts of the games would be used to pay the players in addition to wages received for working for the company they represent on the diamond and their traveling expenses. A percentage would be given to owners of baseball parks where the games are played and the remainder would go to the athletic equipment fund maintained by the national commission on training camp activities.

Major league owners in several cities are said to look with favor upon the proposition.

LOWELL HORSE WINS

Balen Takes 2.30 Trot and

\$400 Purse From Classy

Field at Worcester

WORCESTER, Aug. 1.—Favorites won two out of three races at the postponed opening of the meeting of the Bay State Circuit at the Greendale track yesterday. Balen, owned by E. Wotton of Lowell and driven by Lester Dorn, took the 2.30 trot, and Bell Boy, owned by the Newport, Vt. stock farm and driven by Utton, captured the 2.17 pace.

An upset came in the \$1000 stake for 2.17 class trotters, in which Plucky Chat and Dr. Kilburn, first and second choice respectively, were beaten by Rosa Waits, a chestnut daughter of Gen. Waits, which Billy Fleming drives for Dave Greenberg of Hartford.

Rosa Waits won the opening heat handily. In the second heat, Dr. Kilburn carried Rosa Waits fast in the first half and then Crozier set sail for her with the favorite, Plucky Chat.

Rosa Waits broke in the head of the stretch, and Plucky Chat went to what looked like a sure lead. Carr surprised everybody with a thrilling stretch drive which landed Sam Foreman in front at the wire by a head, his horse breaking in the last stride. The judges declared Sam Foreman winner of the heat.

In the third heat Rosa Waits outbraked Pluck Chat a few lengths from the wire. The fourth heat went to Rosa Waits easily. The summary:

2.30 TROTTING

Purse, \$400.

Baln. bg (Dore)	1 1
Mary Potan, bg (Brusie)	2 2
Russell Hill, bg (Jameson)	4 3
Bertina, bg (Fleming)	6 4
The Pratter chh (Harding)	6 5
Johnny Skinner, bg (Dolan)	5
Conchordos, Sylb, rog (Dolan)	7
Van, bg (Dolan)	8 6
Jessie Guy, bg (Van Houten)	8 7
Makalona, bg (Jarvis)	9 ds

Delegato Todd and Ray F distanced.

Time, 2.173. 2.152. 2.154.

2.17 PACING

Purse \$400.

Bell Boy, bg (Utton)	1 1
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Can You Duplicate Our Show Elsewhere Today?

"THE AUCTION BLOCK"

Rex Beach's Famous Novel

"SHALL WE FORGIVE?"

With All-Star Cast

"WOMAN IN THE WEB"

The Final Episode

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Regarded as Calm Before Big Storm—Artillery Preparing Way for Assaults

Gen. March Gives Careful Outline of the Present Battle Positions

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—An odd calm fell over the Aisne-Marne battle area yesterday, with only the thunder of the guns to tell of new and more terrible gusts of the war storm to come. Paris and Berlin both noted it. The infantry pounded new roads of advance for General Foch's victorious armada.

Just what the lull may portend was not apparent. Possibly the enemy is already on the move after the decisive defeat he met in the battle which began Saturday and centered on the American positions along the north bank of the Ourcq. Here the American Third division and the now famous 42d division, the Rainbow, composed of former national guardmen of many states, have made their positions against the enemy's best fighting units. They have met, fought and forced backward by their fierce ardor picked Prussian and Bavarian divisions brought fresh to the field with orders to hold the line of the Ourcq at all costs.

That line has been broken. The American spear-head, driven forward again and again, finally broke the fighting edge of the enemy defense. When supporting columns surged forward across the Ourcq to consolidate the ground so valiantly won and held by the first rush, enemy hopes of clinging to the present line dwindled. Holding the apex of the allied line at the centre, the Americans had paved the way for the dashing capture of Chalmont Butte to the westward by the Franco-British forces. Allied guns now dominate the enemy's lines from this height, foretelling new inroads into his positions and the strong probability that he will be compelled to fall back to the Vesle line.

The victory was given no significance yesterday by Gen. March, chief of staff. Putting aside the reserve with which he hitherto has commented on the wider aspects of the battle, Gen. March told the newspaper men at his mid-week conference that each army was now bent on the destruction of the other, all lesser strategic objectives having been swept away on both sides. The mission of each is to kill; to destroy the fighting power of the other. It is the ultimate military objective that both are now seeking and there can be no halting short of the goal.

The chief of staff had prefaced this new conception of the great struggle with a careful outline of the battle positions, showing that since last Saturday another 10 miles had been cut out of the length of the battle line by allied successes. It is now barely 64 miles around the flattened salient in which the enemy has massed virtually a million men as against 74 when the counter assault was set in motion. From Chateau-Thierry the Americans have made the maximum advance, covering 14 miles to reach the positions where they rested today, preparing for new advances.

The chief of staff made it plain that it is a monthly program of increase upon which the war department has embarked. The cycle appears now to be an army corps a month to be shipped abroad, its place to be taken at once by a new corps to be created here. The men, quarters and equipment are available to keep that up for the rest of the year and longer if necessary.

Present cantonments will have at least 1,750,000,000 men. General March announced also that he had decided upon abandonment of every department for the corps except that of "United States Army." All other marks than the plain U. S. of the regulars will be abolished. For war department purposes the national army and the national guard are wiped out utterly and the officer reserve corps goes with them to the discard.

The unification plan means more than changing collar ornaments. Gen. March said for in seeking new general officers promotion by selection from "the entire army" will be employed.

DUMP IN ERUPTION

The members of Hose 12 spent the noon at the Aiken street dump, not sight-seeing, but fighting a fire. They were called to the dump at 7:35 o'clock this morning for a stub-

One Cereal That

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Grape-Nuts needs no sugar!

Unlike most cereal foods it contains its own natural sweetening, obtained through the famous Grape-Nuts process from the wheat and barley from which it is made.

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HOOVER GOES TO PARIS CONFESS DEFEAT

American Food Administrator Herbert C. Hoover Left London for France Today

LONDON, Aug. 1.—Herbert C. Hoover, the American food administrator, who has been in London for nearly two weeks past, left for Paris today.

SPINNERS ON STRIKE AT TALBOT MILLS

The woolen spinners employed at the Talbot mills in North Billericay, as was stated in The Sun yesterday, have gone out on strike and the following notice, which is self explanatory, has been posted in the mill:

NOTICE

In order that our employees may understand the circumstances under which the spinners left their work yesterday, I make the following statement:

I was away on important business all day Monday. On reaching the office Tuesday morning, Mr. Damon informed me that a committee of the spinners had called to interview me the day before and not finding me, told him that they wished to have a 25 per cent advance in wages and that they wished an answer by Wednesday noon. I immediately began the investigations necessary to learn how our spinners' wages compared with other mills, but could not complete this investigation before Wednesday. As a previous business engagement compelled me to be in Boston early on Wednesday morning, I told Mr. Damon to inform the spinners that I should return in the afternoon and would meet their committee at half past five. On my return, however, I found that the spinners had left their work at noon time without learning what reply I had to give them.

I have managed this mill for a period of thirty years and have always been willing to meet committees of employees, talk over conditions with them and it has been my endeavor to treat all employees considerately. This is the first time in my experience that a committee did not await a conference before taking action.

The statements published in the Lowell Courier Citizen of this morning, as to the spinners' wages being 25 to 35 per cent below those of other mills are absolutely false.

FREDERIC S. CLARK, President

DEATHS

MORRISON—Patrick J. Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Morrison, died this morning at the home of his parents, 19 Crosby street, after a brief illness, aged 4 years and 5 months. He leaves, besides his parents, two sisters, Irene and Mildred, and one brother, John Morrison.

MCNELL—Elsie E. Noble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Noble, died this morning at the home of her parents, 110 Andrews street, aged 1 year, 7 months, 16 days. She leaves besides her parents a brother, Harold, also her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Noble and Mrs. Elizabeth Ashton of this city.

MCNELL—Ernest Bryant, Jr., son of Ernest and Helen Bryant, and a former resident of this city, died suddenly yesterday in Waterbury, Conn.

NOTERMAN—Mrs. Marguerite (Lambelle) Noterman, formerly a resident of this city, died yesterday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Labelle, 52 Gordon street, Malden. She leaves her husband, Emile; one son, Emile, Jr.; her parents, Louis and Cleopatra Labelle, and one brother, Michael L. Labelle.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BRYANT—Died suddenly at Waterbury, Conn., Ernest Bryant, Jr., son of Ernest and Helen Bryant, formerly of Lowell. Services will be held at the Lowell Cemetery Chapel on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

FRIENDS are respectfully invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

MURPHY—The funeral of Thomas H. Infant son of Thomas H. and Rosa V. (Smith) Murphy, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 17 Bolton place, Franklin st. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MORRISON—The funeral of Patrick J. Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Morrison, will take place Friday afternoon from the home of his parents, 34 Union street, and was largely attended. Services were held at St. Anthony's church at 4:30 o'clock. Rev. J. J. O'Connell & F. A. McCarthy officiating. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

ALVES—The funeral of Arthur Alves, son of Joseph and Maria Alves, will take place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home of his parents, 34 Union street, and was largely attended. Services were held at St. Anthony's church at 4:30 o'clock. Rev. J. J. O'Connell & F. A. McCarthy officiating. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MCDEMOTT—The funeral of Miss Mary McDermott will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of his parents, 17 Bolton place, Franklin st.

Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

KIGGINS—The funeral of Arthur Kiggins, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Kiggins, will take place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, 121 Agawam street, and was largely attended. Services were held at the Sacred Heart rectory, officiating clergy being the pastor, Rev. A. G. Lyon at the parsonage of the Pauktuck Congregational church, 113 Varnum avenue. The couple were unattended. After a brief honeymoon trip they will make their home in this city.

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CASUALTY LISTS

120 Names on Today's U. S.

Army Report—12 Killed in

Action—41 Other Deaths

Lowell Boy Severely Wound-

ed in Action—12 Names

on Marne List

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The army

casualty list today shows:

Killed in action, 12; died from

wounds, 23; died of disease, 11; died

from airplane accident, 2; died of ac-

cident and other causes, five; wounded

severely, 61; wounded, degree undeter-

mined, 2; missing in action, 3; prisoner,

1. Total, 120.

The list includes:

Killed in Action

Corp. J. C. St. Lawrence, South Braintree, Mass.

Pr. H. E. Little, Malden, Mass.

Pr. R. W. Shorey, Fryeburg, Me.

Died from Wounds

Maj. J. C. Williams, Ramer, Ala.

Lt. Harold C. Wassatt, Everett, Mass.

Died of Disease

Pr. L. C. Coty, Worcester, Mass.

Pr. Wm. S. O'Keefe, Everett, Mass.

Wounded Severely

Maj. H. W. Beal, Lewiston, Me.

Sergt. V. Boutilier, Oakfield, Me.

Corp. F. H. Ames, Dorchester, N. H.

Corp. W. J. Daly, 568 Fairmount St.,

Pitchburg, Mass.

Mechanic George Underwood, 30 Bourne

St., Lowell, Mass.

Pr. L. L. Briggs, Harrison, Me.

Pr. John Brady, Westfield, Mass.

Pr. G. J. Bush, 39 Hazleton St., Haver-

hill, Mass.

Pr. S. J. Dana, Pleasant Point, Me.

Pr. C. Ebert, Salem, N. H.

Pr. S. Hill, Boston.

Pr. H. A. Mowry, 202 Whittier Avenue,

Providence.

Pr. H. M. Mullin, Dorchester, Mass.

Pr. H. L. Sprout, Cherryfield, Me.

Pr. M. J. Tierney, Clinton, Mass.

Marine Corps List

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The Marine

corps casualty list today shows: Died

of wounds, three; severely wounded,

two. Total, five.

The list includes:

Severely Wounded in Action

Pr. David D. Cairns, Cochesett, Mass.

Wassatt, Former Football Star

EVERETT, Aug. 1.—Lieut. Harold C.

Wassatt, mentioned in today's casualty

list, as having died of wounds, was

a well known interscholastic football

player. He was a member of the Everett

high school football team which

claimed the championship of the coun-

try in 1915, after defeating Oak Park

high school of Chicago. Lieut. Was-

satt was 22 years old and the adopted

son of former Mayor Herbert P. Was-

satt of this city, a shoe manufacturer.

Prof. EDMUND GOES TO NEW

YORK AND LATER WILL GO

TO PHILADELPHIA

Lowell music lovers and persons in-

terested in amateur theatricals will

sincerely regret hearing that Prof. E.

W. Edmunds, for 17 years a resident

of this city and one of the leaders of

its musical and artistic life, leaves

Lowell today for New York and in

about six weeks from this time is to

take up his home in Philadelphia and

become associated with his brother,

Prof. Edmund Edmunds in carrying on

the work of his vocal school in that

city.

Next Monday in New York Prof. Ed-

munds is to start rehearsals for an un-

named new light opera composed by H.

Alexander Matthews of New York and

its libretto by a New York attorney

named Jones. This opera is to be sung

by a cast of professional singers and

if decided to be a success after its

premiere, will be booked for an Ameri-

can tour.

Prof. Edmunds' Philadelphia head-

quarters will be in the Presser building

Chestnut street, where he says he

will be at home to any Lowell people

who may be visiting Philadelphia. This

building is a colony of musicians, its

tenants being instructors who rent the

numerous studios in the building. Prof.

Edmunds will make his future home

with his brother at Cynwyd, a Phila-

delphia suburb.

Kaiser's Boat

Continued

marines, which are certain of success."

The emperor in his proclamation,

which is dated August 1, alludes to

the successes which the German forces

have won, the bringing of peace to the

easter front and the heavy blows

dealt the allies during the present

summer. He assures the army and the

navy that, although they are in the

midst of the hardest struggle of the

war, they will be victorious.

Emperor William's proclamation

reads:

"Serious years of war lie behind you.

The German people, convinced of its

just cause, resting on its hard sword

and trusting in God's gracious help,

has, with its faithful allies, confronted

COBURN'S

Handy Box

of

Tapered

CORKS

In assorted

sizes for

Household

Use

12c

BOTTLE,

JAR and JUG

CORKS—all

sizes, sold in

any quantity.

PARAFINE WAX for sealing jelly

glasses and preserve jars. It is

tasteless and odorless and keeps

them absolutely air-tight. Pound,

18c

FREE CITY MOTOR DELIVERY

C. B. COBURN CO.

63 MARKET STREET.

a world of enemies. Your victorious fighting spirit carried the war in the first year into the enemy's country and preserved the homeland from the horrors and devastation of war.

In the second and third years of the war, you, by your destructive blows, broke the strength of the enemy in the east. Meanwhile, your command in the west offered a brave and victorious front to enormously superior forces.

"As the fruit of these victories, the fourth year of the war has brought us peace in the east. In the west the enemy was heavily hit by the force of your assault. The battles won in recent months count among the highest

"You are in the midst of the hardest struggle. The desperate efforts of the enemy will, as hitherto, be foiled by your bravery. Of that I am certain and with me, the entire fatherland.

He continues:

"American armaments and numerical superiority do not frighten us. It is spirit which brings the decision. Prus-

sian and German history teaches that, as well as the course which the camp-

aign has hitherto taken.

SAYS SUBSURE OF SUCCESS

"In true comradeship with my army, I will make every sacrifice and put forth every effort to that end.

"In this spirit the army and the home land are inseparably bound together. Their united stand and unbending will are certain to bring victory in the struggle for Germany's right and Germany's freedom.

"God grant it!"

Lend Uncle Sam \$4.19 in August

and he will pay \$5.00 in January, 1923.

WANTED—Young man as assistant

widow dresser and sign writer. One willing to learn.

APPLY TO MR. WALKER

War Began Four Years Ago Today

It was four years ago today that the war really began. The German army began its march toward the Belgian frontier and at 7 o'clock that night

Germany declared war upon Russia.

Federal prosecutors charged that

Gould, who has a small lace factory at Weehawken, N. J., obtained seven

army on Aug. 1, 1914, and four years

ago tomorrow the German troops entered Luxembourg and crossed the

French frontier.

Capt. Vaughan protested his innocence, adding that he knew only two persons mentioned in the case. Capt.

Vaughan, who is 38 years old, joined the Officers' Reserve corps in April, 1917. He has a wife and four children in Newton, Mass. Before joining the army he was industrial engineer for the Saco-Lowell Machine company of Lowell, Mass.

YOUNG LOAFERS

SENT TO JAIL

BOSTON, Aug. 1.—Eight young men,

all of draft ages, appeared in the mu-

nicipal court yesterday because they were not employed in some useful oc-

cupation.

After finding the men guilty of not

being employed for 26 hours a week and failing to register in compliance with the anti-louping law, Judge Dowd sev-

erely reprimanded them and sentenced them to serve one month each in the house of correction.

The loafers, rounded up in the North

End, are Dominic Mordinetti, Louis

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A preparation for preserving the color of gray hair for removing dead skin and scaling. Is not a dye. Generic size bottles at all dealers, ready to use. Philo Hay Co., Newark, N. J.

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.

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WOMEN WORKERS

Big Increase in Number of Women Employed in Industrial Establishments

(Special to The Sun)
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Aug. 1.—Edwin Mulready, commissioner of labor, told the recess committee on workmen's compensation yesterday that Massachusetts industrial establishments are now employing between 60,000 and 70,000 more women workers than they were six months ago. Mr. Mulready expressed the opinion that this large influx of women into industry is a tremendous problem for the manufacturers to deal with, and he intimated that it will probably add to the cost of workmen's compensation insurance, because of the fact that women are more susceptible to injuries than men are.

He advocated several plans designed to keep down the number of industrial accidents, the one to which he gave the most favor being the appointment of an employment manager for each of the large industrial establishments in the state.

One of the chief benefits of such a plan, he said, would be to do away with constant change of occupation on the part of the workers. Nearly two-thirds of the occupational changes which come to the attention of the board of labor and industries, he said, are due primarily to disagreements between employees and their individual bosses. At present, whenever a worker has a disagreement with his foreman, he leaves the employ of the company and goes elsewhere to work. An employment manager would simply place the aggrieved worker in another department, under another boss, and the expensive "labor turnover" would be avoided.

Mr. Mulready said this plan would have an appreciable effect in reducing accidents, because a very large percentage of those reported are found to be due to the lack of familiarity of the injured worker with the particular machine on which he is employed. In the cotton mills, for example, an employment manager could place under some other overseer a weaver who had disagreed with his overseer, and the employer would be saved the expense of breaking in a new man, and also the liability of the green hand to injury.

One large concern near Boston, it appears, has an employment manager whose duty it is to interview every person seeking to leave the employ of the company. If the worker's reason for getting through is a matter wholly apart from the employer, he is permitted to go, but if his desire to leave arises from any disagreement with his boss, it is the duty of the employment manager to get the two together, and to act as a sort of umpire of their troubles. If the workman has been at fault, naturally the company does not want him longer in its employ; if there has been a misunderstanding, it is straightened out; and if the boss has been at fault, he is reprimanded and the worker is given an opportunity to return to work, either under the former boss or under another. In this way, it is said, the employment manager has saved the company many times his own yearly salary.

HOYT.

U. S. NOW IN CONTROL OF WIRE LINES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Control of telephone and telegraph lines was taken over at midnight by the postoffice department and their operation placed under the general supervision of a special committee created for the purpose by Postmaster-General Burleson.

Mr. Burleson announced that until further notice the companies will continue operation in the ordinary course through the regular channels and that all officers and employees will continue in the performance of their present duties on the same terms of employment. The plan is, however, to co-ordinate the facilities of the various companies to the best interest of the public and the stockholders.

Investigations into wire conditions being conducted by the special committee composed of First Assistant Postmaster General Koons, David J. Lewis, former member of the tariff commission, and William H. Lamar, solicitor of the postoffice department, will be continued so that all possible information can be secured before any changes are undertaken.

Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Bell Telephone company yesterday issued a statement to all employees of the Bell lines asking them to continue to show their "fine sense of obligation and their loyalty and fidelity to the public service, under government control, that they have displayed in the past." The statement was issued after a meeting held by the company's officers in New York to discuss continuation of their duties under the federal regime. It was indicated that it was expected that the company's affairs would run along virtually as usual. Mr. Vail said that at a conference in Washington the postmaster-general asked co-operation and assistance.

BIG POWDER WAREHOUSE

DESTROYED BY FIRE

WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 1.—Fire of unknown origin, early today, destroyed a warehouse of the Du Pont Powder Co., at Carney's Point, on the Delaware river, opposite this city. More than 300,000 pounds of smokeless powder was burned, causing a loss of about \$200,000. No one was hurt.

COL. ROOSEVELT TO ADDRESS PATRIOTIC MEETING AT DARK HARBOR, ME.

DARK HARBOR, Me., Aug. 1.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, who is passing a short vacation here at the summer home of his daughter, Mrs. Richard Derby, has agreed to address a patriotic outdoor meeting Sunday afternoon. Upon his arrival at Dark Harbor the colonel announced his intention of receiving no visitors and remaining "absolutely quiet," but he agreed to speak for this occasion.

Mothers, daughters, grandmothers, you are the judge, and jury, of the bargains secured at this Wonder Sale.

IT'S GOING TO BE—THE TALK OF THE TOWN
Our First Great

ALL SALES FINAL
No. C. O. D., no memos, no charges, during this Wonder Sale.

7 Day Wonder Sale

THE GREATEST OF ALL SALES

Begins Friday Morning AT THE Stroke of Nine

A MOVEMENT OF MERCHANDISE EAGERLY AWAITED BY THE WOMEN OF LOWELL

PLAIN FACTS TRUTHFULLY TOLD: Our establishment is known to every woman in Lowell and vicinity. The highest quality, always, is responsible for our success. Quality in this store is a condition, not a theory—a fact, not merely a claim. It is the foundation stone upon which we have been steadily building this business until now, as you all know, it is one of the largest Specialty Stores in this city. But, it is not on quality alone that we have won success. Good service, coupled with low prices, a close attention to new style creations, and a steadfast regard for integrity in all relations with our customers, have alike contributed to our wonderful success.

THE JAMES CO.

READ EVERY ITEM BELOW. THEY TELL A STORY OF DRASIC PRICE REDUCTION

GREAT FIRST HOUR SPECIALS

367 Beautiful Waists

(Slightly soiled,) including lingerie, tub silks and crepe de chine, to be sold the first hour only, Friday, 9 a. m. to 10 a. m. Only

27c

Pretty Wash Skirts

Special lot
Formerly priced to \$3.50. Friday, 9 a. m. to 10 a. m. only.
Wonder price

77c

Girls' Wash Dresses

A small lot
Formerly priced \$2.50. Wonder price, while they last

27c

Attend Our Great 5 Minute Sales to Be Conducted in All Departments of Our Store All Day Friday

WONDER SUIT VALUES

Special lot of Suits, odds and ends, not all sizes; formerly priced \$18.50. Wonder Price	4.77
All Suits formerly priced \$22.50. Wonder Price	9.77
All Suits formerly priced \$25.00. Wonder Price	13.77
All Suits formerly priced \$35.00. Wonder Price	17.77

These suits are all the season's newest styles, colors and materials.

WONDER SKIRT VALUES

Wash Skirts, formerly priced to \$3.98. Wonder Price	1.97
Wash Skirts, formerly priced to \$6.50. Wonder Price	2.77
Wash Skirts, formerly priced to \$9.75. Wonder Price	4.77

BATHING SUITS

All Bathing Suits, formerly priced \$2.50. Wonder Price	1.77
Former price \$3.98. W. P.	2.37
Former price \$6.50. W. P.	3.77

WONDER COAT VALUES

Coats for every occasion in the season's newest styles and materials greatly reduced as follows: Sport Coats, formerly priced \$12.50. Wonder Price	5.77
Misses' and Women's Coats, formerly priced to \$18.50. Wonder Price	8.77
Coats for street wear, formerly priced to \$22.50. Wonder Price	10.77
All Coats formerly sold to \$29.75. Wonder Price	14.77
Motor Coats, formerly priced to \$9.75. Wonder Price	2.47, 5.97
All Raincoats formerly sold to \$7.50. Wonder Price	3.77

WONDER WAIST VALUES

Waists, formerly priced \$2.50. Wonder Price .....	.87
Special lot of Silk Blouses and Cotton Waists, formerly priced \$3.98. Wonder Price	1.77
Special lot of Silk, Crepe de Chine and Georgette Waists, formerly priced \$5.00. Wonder Price	2.47
Special lot of Georgette Waists, formerly priced \$6.98. Wonder Price	3.37
Special lot of Silk, Crepe-de-Chine and Georgette Waists, formerly priced \$10.00. Wonder Price	5.77

WONDER DRESS VALUES

All Summer Dresses, formerly sold to \$7.50. Wonder Price	3.77
New Summer Dresses, formerly sold to \$12.50. Wonder Price	5.77
Silk and Serge Dresses, formerly priced \$18.50. Wonder Price	7.77
Silk, Serge and Beaded Georgette Dresses, formerly priced \$25.00. Wonder Price	12.77
Silk and Beaded Georgettes and Serge Dresses, formerly priced \$35.00. Wonder Price	15.77

ALL WEDDING DRESSES ONE-HALF PRICE

Former price 18.50 Wonder price	9.25
Former price 22.50 Wonder Price	11.25
Former price 27.50 Wonder price	13.75

WONDER SWEATER VALUES

Special lot of \$5.00 Slip-on Sweaters. Wonder Price	1.77
Special lot of \$5.98 Slip-on Sweaters. Wonder Price	2.77
\$15.00 Coat Sweaters, heavy links and links and medium Shetlands. Wonder Price	4.77

CAMISOLES

All camisoles no matter what the former price was. Wonder price

77c

Children's Department--Wonder Values

Great Wonder Mark Downs in Our Girls' Department—Every Garment Greatly Reduced

\$2.50 White Dresses. Wonder price .97	\$1.50 Girls' Wash Dresses. Wonder price	\$5.00 White Dresses. Wonder price 2.97
\$1.50 Middies. Wonder price ....	.87	\$15.00 Misses' Silk Dresses. Wonder price
\$1.69 Girl's White Skirts. Wonder price .....	.77	7.77
\$15.00 Misses' Suits. Wonder price 3.77	\$3.00 Girls' Tub Dresses. Wonder price	\$6.50 Girls' Coats. Wonder price
\$3.50 Girls' Coats. Wonder price .97	1.77	3.77
		\$5.98 Misses' Tub Dresses. Wonder price
		2.77

Remember—Every garment in this store new, desirable merchandise. No undesirable left-overs. The entire stock goes in this sale.

All women who live at cross roads of opportunity will come to this sale.

Put aside your doubts, your trembling hopes and fears, and arrive here bright and early Friday morning.

On this occasion we exert efforts, greater sacrifices to dispose of all remaining merchandise.

THE JAMES CO.

Merrimack Street cor. Palmer Street

The memory of the values secured at this sale will linger long after the prices have been forgotten.

510 LOCOMOTIVES TO BE SENT TO FRANCE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The war department has ordered 510 locomotives for military railroads in France from the Baldwin Locomotive works, at a total cost of about \$25,000,000. It was announced yesterday.

About 10,000 freight cars for service in France, costing about \$18,000,000, will be ordered within a few days.

The locomotives will be of the American mogul consolidation type, weighing 270,000 pounds, and will cost about \$50,000 each. Delivery will be started about the first of January.

All except 400 of the freight cars to be ordered will be of the box and gondola type, and will be only about two-thirds as heavy as the average car used on American railroads. The others will be tank cars.

The individual cost is about \$1800 each.

FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN \$6,000,000,000

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The campaign for the fourth Liberty loan will open Saturday, Sept. 28, and continue three weeks, ending October 19. It was announced last night by Secretary McCaughan.

In fixing three weeks as the length of the campaign for the fourth loan, instead of the four weeks as in previous loans, treasury officials plan for a more intensive campaign. A shorter campaign, it was said, will also enable more business men to enlist as workers.

Although official announcement has not been made, the amount of the loan probably will be \$60,000,000 and the rate of interest which the bonds will bear 4 1/4 per cent. Should the treasury decide soon to place on the market certificates of indebtedness redeemable next June when taxes are paid, the amount of the loan may be reduced.

SPALDING PROMOTED

President of N. E. Telephone Co. Made a Colonel

BOSTON, Aug. 1.—Notice of the promotion was received yesterday from Washington of Lieutenant-Colonel Philip L. Spalding, U.S.A., and president of the New England Telephone & Telegraph company to the rank of colonel, assigned to the bureau of aircraft production, under John D. Ryan, chief of that section of the war work.

On Oct. 24, 1917, he received a call for active war service. He was then commissioned a Lieutenant-colonel in the signal corps and assigned to the aviation section of France. In less than a month he was on duty at the front, and after several months of active service was called to Washington on June 22 last to report on conditions as he found them.

When he entered the military service the board of directors of the New England Telephone & Telegraph company refused to accept his resignation, and tendered him an indefinite leave of absence for the duration of the war.

WESTFORD NEWS

A battalion drill participated in by the Westford, Concord and Groton companies of the State Guard will be held at the Fozier Village ball grounds on Sunday morning from 9 until 12 o'clock. The members of the various companies will report at 8:45 o'clock.

The Wakefield rifle range received a visit from several members of the Westford company, Saturday. Robert Prescott was the only member of the Westford company to qualify on the range.

A meeting of the board of registrars will be held in the town hall, Friday evening, for the purpose of certifying nomination papers.

LITTLE GIRL DIES AS RESULT OF BURNS

Estelle Roussel, aged 4 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zephyr Roussel of 5 West Tenth street, died early this morning at St. John's hospital as a result of burns received yesterday afternoon while playing near her home. Deceased leaves her parents and several brothers and sisters.

The accident occurred shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, while the child was playing with companions in her own yard. It is claimed that a boy set the little girl's clothing afire while playing with a match and when he saw the flames he ran away. The mother of the girl and neighbors were attracted to the scene by the screams of the child and they rolled her in a blanket in an attempt to extinguish the flames. Later she was rushed to the hospital in an automobile, but despite medical attendance passed away at 3:30 o'clock this morning. The body was removed to the home of the parents this morning by Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

Trade in Lowell with Sun advertisers and you will save money on your purchases.

RHEUMATIC TORTURE

Take "Neutrone Prescription 99" and the Plain and Aching Will Vanish.

Rheumatic misery is now a thing of the past. It matters not how sore your joints are, or how swollen and painful, one bottle of "Neutrone Prescription 99" will make you feel fine and comfortable.

"Neutrone Prescription 99" is a different remedy. It is a liquid that eliminates uric acid by absorption through the blood and quickly soothes and heals the inflammation.

It quickly takes the agony out of joints and muscles and makes them like new. "Neutrone Prescription 99" is a good thing to have on hand at all times. It is especially efficacious when an attack is coming on as in almost every instance it will, after a few doses, rid the system of the rheumatic poisons.

—Fred Howard's Drug Store, 199 Central St., Lowell Pharmacy, 632 Merrimack St., and leading druggists every

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Chalifoux's
CORNER

SALE STARTS
FRIDAY
MORNING

Annual Dollar

ESTABLISHED 1875
Chalifoux's
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SHOE \$1.00
ONE DOLLAR

SALE

TOMORROW, FRIDAY, AUGUST 2nd, WILL BE

SALE LASTS
WHILE THE
SHOES LAST

DOLLAR DAY

\$1.00 SHOE SALE FOR WOMEN
\$1.00 SHOE SALE FOR GIRLS

BUY SHOES
Friday Morning—Shop Early

FOR
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FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

\$1.00 SHOE SALE FOR MEN
\$1.00 SHOE SALE FOR BOYS

SHOP EARLY
While Selections Are Large

Four Thousand Pairs of Shoes For Women and Girls

In these war-times no shoes are made to sell for a dollar. So you can dismiss from your mind that this is a sale of Dollar Shoes. It is a Dollar Sale but not a Dollar Shoe Sale strictly speaking.

Some of the Shoes are worth double.
Others are worth three times \$1.00.
And some are worth four times \$1.00.

The difficulty lies not in selling the shoes for \$1.00 but in getting the shoes to sell for \$1.00. One month ago the prospects of holding this sale were about as bright as the prospect of a German victory. And this is the greatest victory for the one dollar bill in two years.

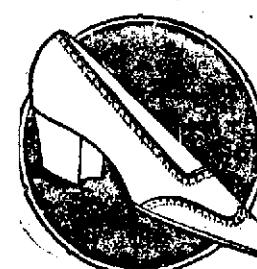
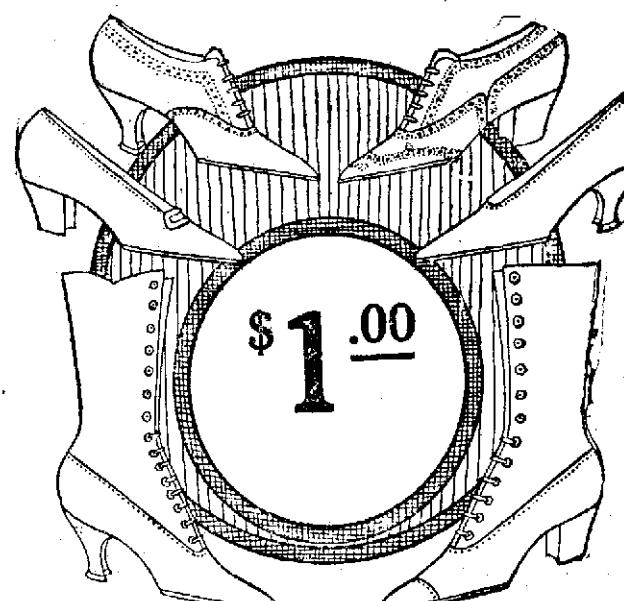
WOMEN'S PUMPS, OXFORDS and COLONIALS, made of patent leather, gun metal, suede and colored kid, plain, straps and lace; Louis Cuban and low heels—

\$1.00 the Pair

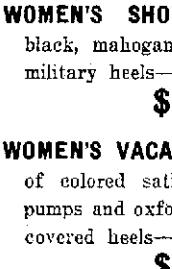
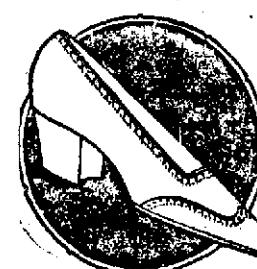
WOMEN'S WHITE SHOES, made of canvas, lace and buttoned, rubber and leather soles—

\$1.00 the Pair

GIRLS' SHOES—Black gun metal and tan, lace and button, English and broad last, sizes up to 2, **\$1.00**



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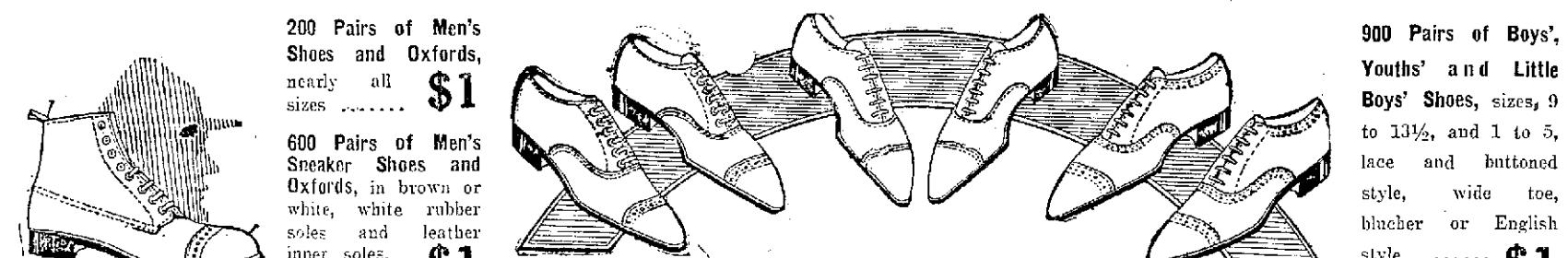
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ALL THESE DOLLAR SALES FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS FOR MEN AND BOYS IN THE BASEMENT STORE

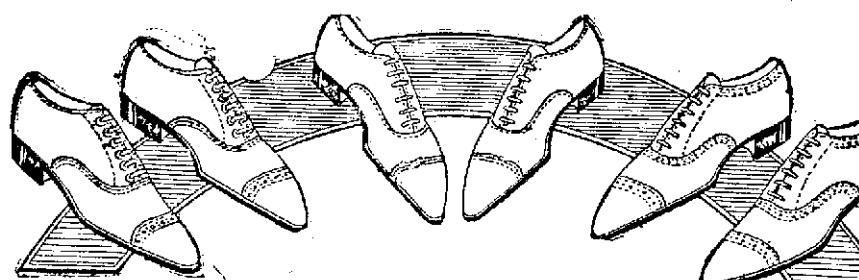
Only 1700 Pairs for Men and Boys at **\$1.00**

Not a third enough but all we could get. We scoured the markets but the manufacturers only laughed at the idea of a Dollar Shoe Sale in War times. Men and Boys who get these values will be dollars ahead of the game. Good luck to you and come early—Friday if you can. Only 200 pairs of Men's Regular Style Shoes and Oxfords.

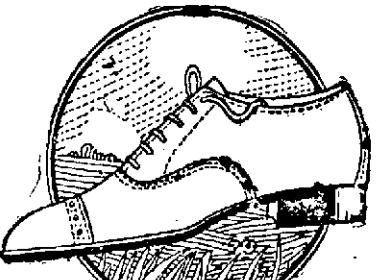
200 Pairs of Men's Shoes and Oxfords, nearly all sizes **\$1**



600 Pairs of Men's Sneaker Shoes and Oxfords, in brown or white, white rubber soles and leather inner soles, **\$1**



900 Pairs of Boys', Youths' and Little Boys' Shoes, sizes, 9 to 13 1/2, and 1 to 5, lace and buttoned style, wide toe, blucher or English style **\$1**



GASTON FOR GOVERNOR

Announces His Candidacy for Democratic Nomination in Brief Statement

BOSTON, Aug. 1.—Colonel William A. Gaston last night announced his candidacy for the democratic convention for governor.

"I desire to announce my candidacy for the democratic nomination for the office of this commonwealth," declares Colonel Gaston in his statement. "I believe that as governor I can better contribute to the support of President Wilson in his great task of winning the war than I can in any other way."

Colonel William A. Gaston, the son of the illustrious democratic governor of Massachusetts, was born in Roxbury on May 1, 1859. He was educated at Harvard and was graduated with the class of 1880. He was admitted to the Suffolk bar in 1883 and has since been engaged in practice.

He was president of the National Savings bank for ten years, recently resigning to devote his entire time to the furtherance of war activities.

In politics he has always been a Democrat. He served as colonel on the staff of Governor Russell in 1890-2.

He was democratic candidate for governor in 1902 and 1903, delegate-at-large to the democratic national convention in 1904 and was the democrat candidate for the United States senate

against Henry Cabot Lodge in 1905.

Colonel Gaston is a "dollar a year" man, working for the government without a salary. He is the New England examiner of the United States Wage Adjustment Board and is busy in adjusting industrial disputes at the 26 shipyards in New England. He is the Massachusetts director of the United States Employment Service, and under his auspices some 23,000 workmen have pledged themselves to go wherever the government may send them. He is chairman of the committee on war efficiency and also chairman of the finance committee of the public safety committee.

Besides, Colonel Gaston has been actively engaged in promoting the affairs of the Red Cross, Y.M.C.A., Knights of Columbus and the campaigns for

TOO WEAK

TO FIGHT

The "Come-back" man was really never down-and-out. His weakened condition because of overwork, lack of exercise, improper eating and living demands stimulation to satisfy the cry for a health-giving appetite and the refreshing, invigorating effects of strength. **GOLD MEDAL** Haemulon Oil Capsules, the National Remedy of Holland, will do the work. They are wonderful. Three of these capsules each day will put man on his feet again. It comes from uric acid producing kidneys, gravel or stone in the bladder, stomach derangement or other ailments that baffle the overzealous American. Don't wait until you are already down-and-out to take them today. Your druggist will gladly help you. Accept no substitutes. Look for the name **GOLD MEDAL** on every box, three sizes. They are the pure, original, imported Haemulon Oil Capsules.

ON ROAD TO RECOVERY
According to reports from St. John's hospital, Miss Olive Gove, the young woman who took poison a week ago, is now on the road to recovery, her condition having greatly improved during the past few days.

Wear Lewandos'

\$1.25

Silk Hosiery

With Chalifoux's **\$1.00** Shoes

Merrimack Square

In Lewandos.

COAL RESERVE

Immediate Steps to Aid Small Consumer Ordered by Fuel Administrator Storrow

Instructs Local Committees to Have Dealers Begin Accumulation of Coal

BOSTON, Aug. 1.—Immediate steps to accumulate in their yards a sufficient hard coal reserve to take care of all the winter's small orders of ton lots or less, have been ordered by James J. Storrow, New England fuel administrator, in instructions sent to local fuel committees yesterday.

Mr. Storrow points out that a very considerable proportion of the people in the larger cities and towns are accustomed to buy their coal in small quantities. Many thousands rely on the opportunity to purchase their fuel in bags at the yards and grocery stores, and it is to provide for these people that he has instructed local committees to have their dealers begin the accumulation of coal.

According to Mr. Storrow, dealers ought to begin this accumulation in their yards not later than Aug. 1, and in amounts that will insure a supply large enough to fill all these small orders. All local fuel committees have been asked by Mr. Storrow to make a careful study of hard coal distribution in their communities and to report back at once to the Massachusetts fuel administration.

To Protect Consumers
"You will then be able to make such adjustment between the applications and the dealers as may be necessary in order to properly protect the consumers of your community," continues Mr. Storrow. "After this it will be possible for you to decide what policy should be followed in allowing the delivery of the balance above two-thirds on applications of consumers."

Mr. Storrow's letter to the chairman of the local fuel committees, in part, follows:

The local fuel committees have a very important responsibility in the supervision of distribution of domestic coal in their communities. The task of carrying your community through next winter with a minimum of discomfort and inconvenience will depend on the measures taken by your committee to insure an equitable distribution of the supply of anthracite coal.

It is perfectly clear that the amount of coal that the dealers must now begin to hold back for this purpose must vary in different localities and local fuel committees will have to determine according to local conditions what proportion of the coal received the dealers should now and later be required to set aside for this reserve.

May Reduce Percentages

It may be necessary, in order that a safe reserve may be built up for next winter, to reduce applications. In case it is necessary to follow this policy, the best plan will probably be to make a reduction of such percentage as may seem necessary on all orders of more than a specified number of tons; for it is clear that householders with large houses can economize in their consumption of coal with less hardship than the small consumer.

No delivery of coal in excess of two-thirds of any order, except for six tons or less, should be permitted until two-thirds delivery has been made on all applications on file with all the dealers in your community and substantial progress has also been made in starting your reserve for the small user.

Careful scrutiny of the applications of consumers filed with your committee will show in many cases where if the necessity for conservation is made plain, consumers will be willing to voluntarily reduce their requirements in order to provide an adequate supply

next winter for the small consumers who are obliged to buy their coal from week to week or month to month during the cold weather.

"The recent regulations put into effect to reduce the consumption of domestic sizes of anthracite by office buildings, business blocks and manufacturers, if carefully and reasonably enforced by you, should materially help to safeguard the householders in your community."

Uncle Sam Busy

Continued

pany here, E. H. Davis, Western Union manager, and William Morris, Postal Telegraph manager, reveal that their offices are being conducted with "business as usual."

Manager Leathers believes it will be hard for the government to improve the efficiency of the telephone service as it is now furnished people in all parts of New England. Today he called attention to the fact that practical acknowledgement of this was made in the letter sent to President Vail of the American Bell Telephone company by Postmaster General Burleson. The postmaster general said he doubted if the present service could be improved, the only betterment coming to the telephone companies as the result of government control of them being possibly in the power and prestige conveyed to them as government administered service corporations.

Manager Leathers says he has received no orders yet from Boston headquarters of the New England which require the office here to alter the routine of its work. He does not know and cannot conjecture when he may receive such orders.

Practically what holds good for Manager Leathers also holds good in the case of Manager E. H. Davis of the Western Union. The Western Union has a city office in Central street and an office at Middlesex street station. Davis has not yet received orders from Boston, his headquarters, altering the routine of his office here. He does not know when such orders may come.

Davis was asked what he thought of the suggested plan to have customers of the telegraph companies prepay telegrams with telegraph stamps printed by the government and he said he did not see why such a plan could not be worked out.

William Morris, Postal Telegraph manager of the company's office, Sun building, agrees with his brother manager, Davis, that the stamp prepayment system could be used probably successfully. Both managers are inclined to think that one of the early decisions of the postmaster general will be the abolishment or material revision of the telegrams sent collect privilege. Both managers declare their office and the telegraph companies are greatly imposed upon by the public in this regard. Many persons being offered a telegram for whose transmission they must pay, will refuse payment, even when they suspect it may be a message telling of a death, an accident or a disaster. If the person who sent such a message is a stranger in the city and cannot be traced by the receiving office, the cost of the message is deducted from the employee's wages who took it and forwarded it on the expressed good faith of the sender.

Mr. Morris has received no instructions from his headquarters in Boston respecting the conduct of his office. He does not believe there will be any changes announced before the last of this month. None of these three men interviewed, although now indirectly on the status of indirectly being government employees showed any signs of being "up stage" in their feelings, and customers of all three offices today find they are receiving the usual consideration and courtesy. Lowell patrons of these three important Lowell offices have been in the habit of receiving for some time.

BOOKS FOR SOLDIERS

Librarian Frederick A. Chase of the local city library has received a message from Dr. C. O. S. Mawson of the Widener library in Cambridge in which the necessity of furnishing suitable reading matter to our soldiers in France is made clear.

Dr. Mawson who is in charge of the overseas despatch office, is collecting

books at the Widener library to be sent to men in the Expeditionary Force. During the past week Dr. Mawson has sent more than 30,000 books overseas and he urges the local library officials to collect as many as possible.

Any persons wishing to provide reading matter for our soldiers should leave any surplus books which they have in their possession at the library or notify the librarian and the books will be sent for.



THURSDAY

You'll get cleaner, whiter clothes—and in less time—from your washing machine, if you will use

20

MULE TEAM BORAX SOAP CHIPS

Make a Soap Jelly by adding three tablespoons of chips to a quart of water, and boil. Add enough of this solution to washwater to make good suds. Soak or boil clothes as usual. "It's the Borax with the Soap that does the work."

At All Dealers

CLOSED MONDAYS AT 6 P. M.

OPEN FRIDAY NIGHTS TILL 9:30

GOOD CLOTHES WILL COST MORE

Everybody knows that Good Clothing is going to cost a whole lot more money this Fall, and that it's going to keep right on costing more and more until long after the war is over.

We who are in the clothing business also know that Good Clothes are going to be scarce very soon, and it is doubtful if there will be any first quality wool used for civilians' clothes at all.

With these facts before you, it ought not to require very much urging to induce you to take advantage of our

AFTER STOCK-TAKING SALE OF

Men's Fine All Wool Suits \$19.75

Over 200 odd suits taken from our regular stock—only one or two of a pattern—but sizes to fit all men. These suits are absolutely all wool, most of them made by Shuman, and are worth up to \$30.00. If you can use a suit, don't let this opportunity pass. Any of these suits will look like a bargain at \$40.00 this Fall.

SHUMAN-MADE TWO PIECE SUITS

(Coat and Pants)

\$17.50

Made from homespuns and blue serges—a cool, comfortable Summer Suit.

LAST CALL ON

BOYS' ALL WOOL SUITS AT

\$8.75

About 75 Boys all wool suits, some with two pants, worth up to \$12. Select his school suit now.

BATES STREET SHIRTS

Reduced for Friday and Saturday Only

\$2.00 Bates Street Shirts . . . **\$1.65**

\$1.50 Bates Street Shirts . . . **\$1.20**

FRIDAY NIGHT THREE HOUR CASH SPECIALS

FROM 6:30 TO 9:30 ONLY

Men's \$15 Suits (worth \$20 today)	.....	\$12.50	Ladies' Odd Coats, values up to \$20	\$6.95
Men's Odd Suits (small sizes)	.....	\$8.75	Ladies' Odd Coats, values up to \$18.50	\$5.95
Men's \$10 Raincoats	.....	\$7.95	Ladies' Odd Suits, values up to \$25	\$6.95
Men's \$8 Wool Worsted Pants	.....	\$6.95	Ladies' Odd Dresses, values up to \$15	\$5.00
Men's \$4 Worsted Pants	.....	\$2.95	Ladies' Wash Dresses, values up to \$5	\$2.49
Men's \$2.50 Pants (sizes 38 to 44)	.....	\$1.95	Ladies' \$8.95 Wash Dresses	\$5.95
Men's \$3 Fancy Vests	.....	\$1.00	Ladies' \$5.00 Silk Waists	\$3.95
Men's \$2 Caps	.....	\$1.65	Ladies' \$2.49 Waists	\$1.98
Men's \$1.00 Caps	.....	79c	Ladies' Odd Waists, values up to \$5	\$1.59
Men's \$2 Straw Hats (soiled)	.....	\$1.00	Ladies' Odd Waists, values up to \$2.49	79c
Men's \$1.25 Umbrellas	.....	95c	Ladies' \$8.95 Sweaters	\$6.95
Men's \$1.85 Shirts	.....	\$1.39	Ladies' \$3.95 Slip-on Sweaters	\$2.95
Men's \$1.00 Black or Blue Shirts	.....	89c	Ladies' \$1.69 House Dresses	\$1.29
Men's 85c Collar-attached Shirts	.....	69c	Ladies' Houses Dresses, small sizes	79c
Men's \$1.00 Silk Stockings (seconds)	.....	35c	Wooltex Wash Skirts, values up to \$5	\$2.95
Men's 35c Stockings	.....	26c	Boys' \$15 Suits	\$12.75
Men's 20c Pull Easy Collars	.....	3 for 25c	Boys' \$8 Suits	\$6.95
Men's \$1.25 Pajamas	.....	95c	Boys' \$1.75 Blue Serge Pants	\$1.49
Men's \$1.25 Night Shirts	.....	95c	Boys' \$1.25 Pants	95c
Men's \$1.15 Union Suits	.....	89c	Boys' \$1.25 Straw Hats	49c
Men's \$1.00 Union Suits	.....	69c	Boys' 75c Caps	59c
Men's \$1.00 Underwear	.....	79c	Boys' \$1.35 Khaki Pants	95c
Men's B. V. D. Shirts or Drawers	.....	55c	Boys' Wash Suits	79c
Men's 65c Neckwear	.....	55c	Boys' 90c Overalls	79c
Men's Boston Garters	.....	19c	Boys' \$1.00 Neck-band Waists	39c
			Boys' Underwear, small sizes	19c
			Boys' 35c Black Stockings	29c

SPECIAL ALL DAY FRIDAY

25 Dozen Bungalow Aprons,

89c

Regular price \$1.29.

SPECIAL ALL DAY FRIDAY

Your choice of any Ladies' Wooltex Wash Skirt,

\$3.95

Values up to \$8.95.



HALT!

SPECIALS

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Uneeda's . . . 6½c

Baker's Cocoa 19c

Vanilla Puff, Large Bottles 15c

CHALLENGE MILK . . . 14c

Campbell's Soup . 10c

40c can STEAK SALMON . . . 30c

This Salmon Is the Best on the Market. (Finest Chinook.)

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AMERICANIZING THE ALIENS

From a bulletin issued by the State Board of Education we learn that there are 300,000 people in this state who do not speak the English language. These are aliens who have come here within the last twenty years. Strange as it may seem some of them have remained here and mingled with our people for a period of twenty years, without learning our language. This is absolutely intolerable and must be stopped, not only for the good of the aliens themselves, but for the safety of the republic.

The aliens must be imbued with a deeply laid prejudice against our language or else a foolish predilection for their own, who can remain here for ten or a dozen years without making any effort to learn to speak and write English. Many of these aliens are fairly well educated in their native languages; but somehow they have an abhorrence of taking up the study of English.

Those who adopt this attitude show that they are unprogressive, that they are not in sympathy with our institutions and are not, therefore, entitled to the franchise.

Regardless of what country they come from, it is a comparatively easy matter for any alien to learn to speak English while mingling with our people in their daily life, and all our industrial activities.

It seems to us that what is necessary to overcome this difficulty, is a few leaders in each of the nationalities, to urge upon their people the necessity of learning to speak and to write English.

It would be a good practice for our foreign elements to hold social gatherings at which they will be obliged to express themselves in English.

It must be evident to any person who considers the matter seriously that the inability to speak English is a great handicap in this country. Take for example the Greeks and the Poles in our own city. Is it not desirable for some of the big department stores to have a Greek and a Polish clerk who can speak English fluently? Such clerks would be a valuable acquisition to the department stores in Lowell; but it is very hard to find them. Most of the young French residents of our city can speak English as fluently as French, and in this they have an advantage by which they readily secure desirable positions in our leading stores.

The Greeks are a progressive people with a history that must remain forever a great inspiration to progress in the arts and sciences. It should not be said of any Greek who has been in this country four or five years that he is still unable to speak the English language.

As for the Poles, they too have a brilliant history in which many of their heroes, statesmen, patriots, artists and authors have won undying fame. Is there any reason why any native of Poland who has been with us for a few years should not be able to converse in English? The Poles, too, are a progressive people who have a great future in prospect if they only take advantage of the opportunities afforded them in this and other cities.

The National Bureau of Education, as well as the state boards, is making a great effort to educate our alien population in order that every alien who comes here will at once fall in line with our system of government and become loyal and progressive American citizens.

The National Security League is also doing great work in this direction by providing special educational courses for the aliens in evening and part-time schools which will have good results.

American citizens have had their eyes opened by the extent to which this country has been ramified by the German propaganda and they have found it necessary to inaugurate some method of counteracting its influence whether present or future, so that hereafter the aliens who come to our shores may not be imposed upon by any such baneful agency, but that on the contrary, they may be induced without delay to conform to our customs and our modes of life if they wish to enjoy the freedom and the opportunities afforded by our free government.

TURKEY'S OPPORTUNITY

Can it be as reported that Turkey has broken away from Germany? Has the German "Gott" proved false to "Allah"? How well we remember the visit of the Kaiser to the Sultan of Turkey and the honors heaped upon the Hohenzollern autocrat who showed an overwhelming desire to become a Mohammedan. Indeed he put on the garb of Allah and so far as known was a faithful worshiper at the shrine until he got the Sultan exiled into granting his various requests.

Wilhelm is wily, but he is mistaken if he takes the Sultan for an easy mark. Enver Pasha and Tatar Bey can plan a diplomatic coup almost as well as could Emperor Wilhelm aided by such men as Count von Bethmann-Hollweg or even that equally James-faced diplomat, Count Bernstorff. But for the nonce they were nonplussed by the warmth, the suavity, the cordiality of the Kaiser and were also overawed by the mightiness of his project—the conquest of the world.

Undoubtedly the Kaiser was well on his way back to Potsdam before the two Turkish officials realized that they had been bungled, that the conquest of the world meant also the conquest of the Ottoman empire, that the Turkish interest in such an enterprise was more than offset by the slice of treasured territory, the Maritza valley, which the Sublime Porte was obliged to yield to Bulgaria in order to induce that nation to join Germany in the war. Still later, it seems, after the Brest-Litovsk treaty, to Bulgaria was handed over the rich district of the Dobrudja while Turkey made a demand for the Crimea and western Persia. These demands Germany refused but with much ostentation ceded to Turkey the Transcaucasian region when Turkey could take it.

On assuming control of this region, Turkey was met by vigorous resistance from the Georgians and Armenians; and there is reason to believe that German influence has been used to prevent Turkey from getting even what was offered her. There is proof of this in the fact that the two peoples mentioned receive food and munitions from Russian ports controlled by Germany. Here is a plain case of treachery by Germany against one of her own allies, but many others might be cited. It is another instance of Germany's custom of regarding all agreements as so many "scraps of paper" whenever she thinks that such a course will serve her purpose. Turkey is clearly justified in refusing to stand by Germany. It is Germany that has betrayed Turkey, not the reverse.

This attitude on the part of Turkey will show the wisdom of President Wilson in refusing to declare war on Turkey. It may be possible to induce Turkey to break away from Germany altogether in view of the fact that in order to carry out her Berlin-Bagdad railroad project, Germany, if victorious, would hereafter dominate the Ottoman empire and in all probability hold it as a vassal state. Turkey can escape such vassalage by breaking away from Germany now and at the same time secure liberal concessions from the Allies. If Turkey regards her own future and wants to hold her independence, she had better cut aloof from Germany without further delay. With her it may be now or never.

STREET CAR SERVICE

The opinion is growing that this zone system on the street railway does not work very well outside the central zone. In the first place it is almost impossible for one conductor to collect the fares on some of the heavily laden interurban cars and at the same time give the necessary attention to people getting on and off the cars. We have seen some conductors fail hopelessly in the task when the system was first introduced, and we do not know that they have yet mastered it with their added experience. It is the making of change on the six and eight cent fares that causes most of the delay. For this the conductors are not to blame.

They seem to be doing their best to comply with all the rules and schedules, but on a crowded Boston car with eighty passengers whose destination touches many points far ahead, it is no easy matter to apply the zone system accurately to each individual passenger, and at the same time to keep track of new passengers entering the car. The work would be greatly facilitated if the passengers used tickets instead of cash; but for some unexplained reason, many of the conductors do not keep a supply of ticket books on hand and the passengers in such cases are obliged to pay the full six or eight cent fare. The conductor is required to keep supplied with transfers, why not also the various ticket books to facilitate his own work and help the patrons of the road?

THE WAR

Lack of the necessary troops undoubtedly prevented General Foch from bagging the army of the Crown Prince and routing the Germans before they had time to bring in the reinforcements necessary to extricate them from the pocket.

Now it seems, however, that they have launched a million men against the Allies in an endeavor to stop the allied advance and to take up a new position on which to meet all further attacks.

Their plans have not yet been sufficiently revealed, but it is safe to say that they will not spring any great surprise upon General Foch. It is quite probable that the Allies will make a great effort to capture Soissons, the possession of which the Germans prize very highly. Where the Germans will establish their new front is yet undetermined, although it is probable they will locate along the Vesle river at least for the present. It would not be surprising to find them launching some new drive against the allied line possibly in the direction of the channel.

There seems to be something very mysterious in the number of accidents at our aviation fields. Is the training too strenuous or are the machines defective? A great many people think this loss of life at home might be avoided.

Lloyd George's scheme of work or flight settled the British strike. It would also settle any strike in this country if properly applied.

THE LOWELL SUN THURSDAY AUGUST 1 1918

SEEN AND HEARD

Doubtful anticipation is worse than actual disappointment.

Extreme vigilance is the price of liberty and also of insectless tomatoes.

There's many an old man marries for love and many a young girl, too.

The only man in the world who is better than you is the one whom you think is.

The official ban on the open sugar bowl seems to be pretty well observed.

The esteemed commissioner's idea to sell the water pipe was a pipe dream in more than one sense of the phrase.

EASY HONORS

At a 21st birthday party a mother was praising the talents of her son, and being anxious to make him appear at his best before the company present, asked him to show his prizes.

One of the guests, picking up the test of the articles, said:

"And what did you win this prize for?"

"O, that was for running," said the proud mother.

"And who presented it to him?" asked the guest.

"We did," said the mother.

"How was that?" asked the guest.

"Why, you see," said the proud mother, "he would have won, but he didn't hear the pistol go off."—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

NO MUSIC THERE

A western settler went to the nearest township and purchased a music stool, taking it home with him in his trap. In a few days, however, he brought it back and demanded the money he had paid, as the stool was no good at all. The shopkeeper examined it and said it was in perfect order and that it should not be thrown on his hands.

"Well," said the settler, "I took it home careful and gave it a turn, and never a tune could one and all of us screw out of it. It is no more a music stool than the four-legged washing stool the missus puts her tub on."—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

CANCELLED THE DATE

"Where are you going to lecture to-night, my dear?" inquired Mr. Wise of his wife, a prominent equal suffrage lecturer.

"I am to address the Cooks' and Housemaids' union," she responded. Her husband laughed.

"I see nothing to laugh about. Surely they have as much right to vote as any other women," his wife began indignantly.

"I am not denying that, my dear," mildly explained Mr. Wise, "but it is a waste of time. Don't you realize that a cook or housemaid never remains long enough in one position to be entitled to a vote?"

Mrs. Wise recognizing the wisdom of this, cancelled her engagement by telephone.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

ALAYECKSA OR ALASKA

The name Alaska is an English corruption or perversion of Alayeksa, as it was called by the aboriginal inhabitants of the Aleutian Islands, lying to the westward.

When the Russians first came to one of the Aleutian Islands they were told that a vast country lay to the eastward and that its name was Alayeksa. The Aleuts called their own island Nagun-Alayeksa, meaning the land lying near Alayeksa. By a process of Russizing and anglicizing Alayeksa became Alaska and Nagun-Alayeksa became Alaska and Nagun-Alayeksa became Alaska.

The original Aleutian word Alayeksa meant "the great country" as the inhabitants of scattered islands would naturally consider a vast continental region of varied resources and beauti-

ful scenery as Alayeksa or Alaska has since proved to be.—Chicago Tribune.

IMAGINATION

The imagination mechanism of a human being is a funny piece of machinery.

A fellow with a Good imagination can Enjoy the mazuma of Rockefeller.

Who knows a rascro Who has a 14 K. Imagination.

When the temperature Rusted around 90 in The shadows, he used To sit on the front Porch after work.

And here a small boy Shake the young trees In front of the house, And he imagined a Cooling storm was Coming up.

A few minutes later He'd run on the Porch rug and go in To the house on account Of the hail stones.

LENT WE FORGET

"Lend me your wings, oh, wind."

That I may fly Through the boundless reaches of the sky.

And gather flowers, to strew the graves Where our soldier dead, stilled in death's majesty.

With new called star-dust.

"Lend me your song, oh, nightingales."

That I may sing Of daring deeds, and that the world may ring.

Of heroism, sacrifice, the widow's walls.

And echo th' earth and heaven through.

That man and all God's angels may be.

That golden notes from out a silver horn.

May sound my song of songs to nations yet unborn.

Lest they forget.

"Lend me your perfume, bower, leaf, and blade."

That I may burn A fitting, sweeter incense to these dead.

Than ever yet has burned or shed its light.

On honor's roll, that all may read aright.

The story of their deeds in mankind's fight.

For liberty.

"Lend me your tints, oh, rainbow."

For the flag—

That floats so proudly o'er the land.

Where freedom and humanity go hand in hand.

Where brother-love and honor, more than gold,

And gentleness to weakness, ever hold.

Their place, lend me your tints, if needs be, to renew Our flag's proud message in its every hue.

And star and fold.

"Lend me your gift to hate, Ye Furies Clan."

Lest I forget;

May God have the wish, all kindred banish,

Even in thought, eke action, and In prayer.

This must be banished from the creeds

Who have what we have to avenge and bear.

Teach me to hate, forgiveness to forswear.

Forever, ay! and then!

The time has come, has come, when

the Christ's cross Must yield its gentle message Give way to the sword;

When men may count love and forswear loss,

And by the wish to slay, to slay alone to be stirred.

—WILLIAM P. HUNTER, in the Scranton Times.

CAUGHT

Your eye, didn't it? That's what we wanted so we could have a little talk with you as you are one of several hundred who are really thinking of joining our big family by taking out some shares in our company. You have made up your mind to do this but you haven't done it and mere thinking doesn't get you anywhere; the act must follow the thought to make the latter of any value. Now as we wish to make next Saturday a red letter day in the sale of shares we are having this talk with you. We shall start again on that day taking orders for coal if you have not placed your order elsewhere, and we want to give your coal orders and also put your name down on our list of stockholders. We give share-holders all protection, possible, on their coal supply and fully believe we can take care of all orders from whatever source, so please help us to make next Saturday a big day on shares. Fasten that date in your mind; hang it on a peg in your memory and on August 3d take it down and see us. If there is anything about our plan that is not clear come in and talk it over. We are here to serve the public and we want you with us. You need not worry about the coal end, we will take care of that. Pin your faith to the Lajoie Company and we won't disappoint you.

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certain matter which was being considered by the king.

Under King Henry II it became a regular privilege which was given to the people to use in the settling of their disputes. By the end of the 12th century it was established, and it represented the collective knowledge of the community. By the end of the 15th century it was already similar to our jury of modern times, having become an important liberty of England.

—San Francisco Argonaut.

SIX MEN KILLED

Fire Destroyed Warehouse of
Fleischmann Yeast Co. at
Peekskill, N. Y.

Second Fire in Week—Men
Caught Under Falling Wall
—Incendiaries Suspected

PEEKSKILL, N. Y., Aug. 1.—Six men were killed in a fire which destroyed a warehouse of the Fleischmann Yeast Co. here today. Five firemen and a workman were caught under a falling wall.

The blaze started at midnight and was not under control until after 8 o'clock this morning.

This is the second fire within a week at the plant. Officials express a suspicion that incendiaries had been at work.

The wall which fell was of brick

HAIR TROUBLES AND HOW TO
TREAT THEM

When you see a statement that tells you some nostrum will make your hair grow after the roots are dead, don't believe it, because it's not so. When hair roots are dead, hair will not grow again.

You can, however, put your scalp in such a healthy condition that the dying of hair roots can be stopped and growth be encouraged. There are two ways to do this, and both of them should be resorted to. One way is to follow the simple life, and eat plain foods; this will build up your constitution and improve your blood. The other thing is to keep your hair and scalp clean, because cleanliness is one of the essential requisites of health. Keep your hair and scalp clean with Birt's Head Wash, and your hair troubles will largely be a thing of the past.

You might as well give up putting secret nostrums on your hair and head under the impression that they possess some mysterious power to promote the growth of hair, because they don't do anything of the kind. Birt's Head Wash removes the dirt, disease germs, dandruff and microbes that gather on everybody's head. Nobody is immune from these things, and the sooner people wake up to these facts, the sooner the spread of contagious diseases will be stopped. Birt's Head Wash not only cleans the hair and scalp thoroughly, but leaves the hair glossy and soft, and the scalp in a pink, healthy condition. People have been hounded long enough with worthless preparations for the hair that hide behind a mask of mystery. No preparation for the hair ought to be good enough for you unless it is good enough to carry the formula on the package. The formula is on every package of Birt's Head Wash, and when you buy it you know exactly what you are getting. Here it is: Refined Soap, Cochin Cocoonut Oil, White of Eggs, Glycerin and Salicylic Acid.—Adv.

and 75 feet high. Its collapse was so sudden that the firemen, manning a hose a few feet away, had no time to reach a place of safety.

The warehouse and 100 carloads of cattle feed were destroyed.

REV. J. H. ROCKWELL, S.J., AP-
POINTED PROVINCIAL OF
EASTERN PROVINCE

BOSTON, Aug. 1.—Rev. Joseph H. Rockwell, S.J., born in Boston Nov. 19, 1862, appointed provincial of the eastern province of the Society of Jesus yesterday, succeeded Rev. Anthony Maas, and will make his headquarters at New York city. Fr. Rockwell was the son of the late Col. and Mrs. Horace T. Rockwell, the colonel being prominent in city affairs and senior member of the printing firm of Rockwell & Churchill; he was a reporter at the time of Lincoln's Gettysburg address and reported the speech for his paper.

At Woodstock, Md., Fr. Rockwell was ordained by Cardinal Satoli. He spent eight years at Boston college, going there in 1889, where he was vice president from 1901 to 1907. He was elected to the provincial from 1907 to 1911. He went to St. Francis Xavier college as president in 1911 to 1913, and then to Brooklyn college, where he was president till this new appointment.

He was elected president of the Association of College Presidents of New York State, an association composed of 42 colleges, including Columbia, Cornell and Vassar. Fr. Rockwell has two sisters, Miss Maud M. Rockwell and Miss Alice E. Rockwell, and a brother, George A. Rockwell, of 155 Ruthven street, Roxbury.

GERMAN "MAGNET" PROVED TO
BE PACKAGE OF THURINGIAN
BAKON

STOCKHOLM, July 21.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—"Carry on magnet, efficacy guaranteed," was advertised recently in German newspapers by its "inventor." The magnet was declared to have mystic powers enabling its possessor more easily to endure the food privations of the country.

The price was 300 marks and the buyer was privileged to inspect the magnet before paying. Those who sent in orders received a package bearing the inscription: "Contents: One carry-on magnet."

It is not on record that anyone refused to pay for it, for the "magnet" proved to be 10 pounds of thuringian bacon. The ingenious "inventor" now is being sought by the police.

NO MINIMUM WAGE
FOR INDUSTRY NOW

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—A minimum wage to be applied throughout industry will not be established at this time by the war labor board. In making this announcement yesterday the board said wage controversies would be considered individually as heretofore. Hearings were held and the board was expected to establish a minimum in the near future.

The board's decision was set forth in a unanimous resolution declaring it would be unwise to "make orders in this interregnum based on approved views of progress in normal times, which, under war conditions, might

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seriously impair the present economic structure of our country."

Declaring the period of the war not to be a natural period of industrial expansion, the resolution says the "employer does not expect unusual profits or the employees abnormal wages. Capital should only have such reasonable return as will assure its use for the world's and nation's cause, while the physical and mental effectiveness in a comfort reasonable in view of the exigencies of the war should likewise be assured."

Employers and workers were called upon to compose their differences in accord with the principles laid down in President Wilson's labor proclamation last April 8.

ALLIED FOOD BOARD

Food Controllers of Entente
in Session

LONDON, Aug. 1.—Sir John Beale, vice chairman of the wheat commission, will preside over the allied food board, consisting of the food controllers of Great Britain, France, Italy and the United States, according to the Times. This board has been holding conferences here and has formed a permanent organization.

The last Worcester draft contingent included Edward T. Stanton, the largest rookie sent by Massachusetts so far. He is 6 feet 2 inches tall and weighs 237 pounds. He has a brother, James W. Stanton, aged 26, at Camp Devens, who also stands 6 ft. 2 in. and weighs about 190 pounds; and a cousin, Tom Hennessey, also at Camp Devens, who is the same height and weighs about 200 pounds.

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WON'T HELP SHIP MEN
DODGE DRAFT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Only employees whose loss would retard ship production will retain "emergency fleet" deferred classification in the draft. It was announced last night by the emergency fleet corporation. All applications of employees for such deferred classification must be approved by division heads and finally passed on by Howard Conley, vice-president.

A general order issued last night calling on employees to report their status says:

"The United States shipping board emergency fleet corporation will not aid any drafted man to secure at his own instance 'emergency fleet listing' deferred classification in the draft or any delay of induction into military service."

"When the United States shipping board emergency fleet corporation seeks 'emergency fleet listing' deferred classification in the draft, or delay in induction into military service for a drafted man, it is to be clearly understood that such request will be confined to cases where the qualifications of and services which are being rendered by the drafted man are, from the national viewpoint, more essential for ship production than for military service."

WAGE AGREEMENT
NOT LIVED UP TO

Local 14, Stationary Firemen, met last evening at 32 Middle street with President Thomas F. Dunn in the chair. In the course of the meeting it was brought to the attention of the union that a wage agreement existing between certain local mills and the organization, which was made last February by Mr. Benjamin, the official U. S. conciliator, has been violated, and the matter was left to the executive board, who will refer it to the mill officials for settlement. If the matter is not settled it will be referred to Mr. Benjamin.

Carpenters' Union

President Raoul Dionne presided over the meeting of the members of Local 1610, Carpenters' union, which was held last evening in Carpenters' hall. Routine business was transacted.

COAST GUARD SAVES
CREW OF SCHOONER

NANTUCKET, Aug. 1.—The two-masted fishing schooner Constellation of Gloucester in attempting to make port during rough weather yesterday struck heavily on Nantucket bar, with-in 200 feet of the breakwater.

Her crew of 25 men were taken off by a coast guard boat, as the schooner was pounding badly.

Last night, however, the weather moderated and the steamers Nautilus and China floated her. She was brought into port, apparently little damaged, by the coast guard crew.

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Letters from Prominent Physicians
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Dr. B. Halstead Scott, of Chicago, Ills., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria often for infants during my practice, and find it very satisfactory."

Dr. William Belmont, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "Your Castoria stands first in its class. In my thirty years of practice I can say I never have found anything that so filled the place."

Dr. J. H. Tait, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria and found it an excellent remedy in my household and private practice for many years. The formula is excellent."

Dr. R. J. Hamlen, of Detroit, Mich., says: "I prescribe your Castoria extensively, as I have never found anything to equal it for children's troubles. I am aware that there are imitations in the field, but I always see that my patients get Fletcher's."

Dr. Wm. J. McCann, of Omaha, Neb., says: "As the father of thirteen children I certainly know something about your great medicine, and aside from my own family experience I have in my years of practice found Castoria a popular and efficient remedy in almost every home."

Dr. J. R. Clausen, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "The name that your Castoria has made for itself in the tens of thousands of homes blessed by the presence of children, scarcely needs to be supplemented by the endorsement of the medical profession, but I, for one, most heartily endorse it and believe it an excellent remedy."

Dr. R. M. Ward, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Physicians generally do not prescribe proprietary preparations, but in the case of Castoria my experience, like that of many other physicians, has taught me to make an exception. I prescribe your Castoria in my practice because I have found it to be a thoroughly reliable remedy for children's complaints. Any physician who has raised a family, as I have, will join me in heartiest recommendation of Castoria."

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SOCIETY GIRLS FOOLED
CONDAMN LANSDOWNE'S
PEACE SUGGESTIONS

BY "WAR CHARITY"

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Another "war charity" went into the discard here yesterday when District Attorney Swann ordered Miss Ethel Langdon Drake to turn over to French Ambassador Jusserand \$14,000 which had been collected for the ostensible purpose of equipping 25 ambulance units for the sixth army of France, and to discontinue her war charity activities in America.

Miss Drake had within a few days been in Boston, and had left the Copley-Plaza there just in time to avoid a visit from United States deputies. Miss Virginia K. Chandler, captain in the "Drake Section Sanitaire" which was to operate the 25 ambulances, announced that a training camp of 15 young women at Bayside, Long Island, under her command, had been disbanded and she had resigned her commission. All of the young women are said to be from families of wealth and social prominence.

District Attorney Swann said his interest in the "section sanitaire" grew out of the fact that Miss Drake had ordered to ambulances, though she had advertised that she had given 25 to France and wanted to send 1000 drivers.

Miss Drake admitted, Mr. Swann said, that she had received from \$75 to \$175 each from the young women "rookies" in the training camp to defray expenses. She turned over to the district attorney's office \$300 worth of diamonds which had been given her by Miss Gladys Rhoades of Omaha, as a guarantee that her camp fees would be paid.

Miss Drake said that she had recently succeeded in getting Mrs. William A. Gavin, the golf champion, to arrange tournaments for the benefit of the "section sanitaire" and that \$9000 raised thus in San Francisco is on its way to New York. Most of the information about Miss Drake was given the district attorney by Mrs. S. J. Simonds, wife of a British army major, who said she had come to America with Miss Drake and had turned over to her a \$1500 monthly allowance and a quantity of jewelry, as well as the French war cross given her for her relief work.

Miss Drake and Mrs. Simonds were living together at the Ritz-Carlton, which also was headquarters of the "section sanitaire."

we are bidden to look forward. It does not seem, however, to provide those who are in search of a basis for preliminary negotiations with the kind of ground work after which they are striving."

The letter concludes:

"If one moment is more opportune than another it is the moment when events have shown that, whatever be the feeling which inspires us, it is not one of doubt, as to our ability to hold our own in this deadly struggle, if we are forced to continue it."

In beginning his letter, Lord Lansdowne said:

"We are about to commence the fifth year of the great struggle for liberty, and next week we shall reaffirm a solemn resolve not to desist from the effort until peace is in sight. The civilized world is being drained out of its resources, is spending its energies in purely destructive efforts, each of which involves the further diminution of its reserves of power and the further mutilation of the machinery of production."

Lord Lansdowne refers to the estimates placing the casualties of the belligerents at 30,000,000, of which 6,000,000 have been killed and 6,000,000 made prisoners or numbered among the missing; and to the decline in the birthrate, which, according to the registrar-general in a recent paper, is costing the belligerents 12,500,000 potential lives, of which 650,000 have been lost to England and Wales.

"Sooner than accept a dishonorable peace," he said, "we are all ready to fight on to the bitter end."

He dwells on the tragic loss of life and declares that the desire for peace is widespread among the enemy nations, adding:

"Upon no other assumption is it possible to explain the language of those Austrians and Germans who are in a position to speak their minds freely, or the constant fester launched by the governments of the central powers."

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INTERESTING LETTERS FROM LOWELL
SOLDIERS IN THE WAR ZONE

Corp. Jack Donovan of the railway engineers in France is at the letter writing stent again, and to a member of the Sun staff he unfolds the following record of adventures in a letter dated France, July 3:

Friend— We played our sixth game last night. It was against the quartermaster department. It was our first game against them, and we lost, 6 to 1, in a scoreless contest. The game started at 5 o'clock and was over at 9:30. If it had been a tie we might have gone another inning as we were bright enough to do so.

Every member of the winners was a good ball player. The shortstop was a good one and acted like Maranville. The Boston shortstop was a good one and acted like Joe Louis. They surely had everything that a good pitcher should have. However, I think we should have won the game. The boys from our regular team, the Downing, our pitcher, Brian, our shortstop, and Capt. Pellerier, our second baseman, were not in the lineup. All of them had some important detail that kept them from the game. Young Hackney, our catcher, was also on a detail.

We are building a broad gauge railroad here in our present sector. Broad gauge here is one-half an inch wider than you have over in the States. We have already put down some six miles of iron. Of course we had to do some heavy shoveling before we could start. We are using steam shovels, other just pure muscle and brawn, six days a week and once in a while on Sunday for good measure.

We do seven hours of this kind of exercise every day and we receive a great prize for our skill. We built a great road right near our camp and it begins to look like a little village here, with the exception that our homes are in tents. Capt. Pellerier and his crew of husky railroad men are important to get on their line of work once more.

When our day's work is over and after we have had supper we have boxing bouts and baseball practice. We usually end up with football. You ought to see those husky soldiers here, with the exception that our homes are in tents. Capt. Pellerier and his crew of husky railroad men are important to get on their line of work once more.

Horsehoe Jack Kennedy has returned to the company after being away with a machine gun unit. When

our machine guns come, Jack will most likely have charge of them. He is a great football player. In his first game he had three touchdowns to his credit.

On the Fourth of July the writing bug again struck the corporal, and he loughs. Four farmers have already applied for services of such men.

Farmers must agree to provide reasonable substance, clothing and proper medical attention when necessary, and to pay the prevailing rate of wages. The objectors who go into farm service will receive only \$1 a day, army pay. The balance of their wages will go to the Red Cross. They will not be required to wear uniforms.

Farmers who desire objectors for the duration of the war will be given preference in the assignment. If either side fails in his obligations, the objectors will come back into the army.

Objecting at Leavenworth

Four objectors, whom the war department decided should not be given farm furloughs, were recently sent to Fort Leavenworth, Kan.; three others were last week transferred into the medical department. Disposition will soon be made of a few others.

But the biggest conscientious objector story that has yet broken flared yesterday. Officers at headquarters had been talking of the official report that 45 out of 60 draftees sent from Cambridge were conscientious objectors. The division intelligence officer set aside an afternoon to investigate.

The 45 men were called and the captain addressed them, saying that he understood they wished to be regarded as conscientious objectors.

"Where do you get that stuff?" they demanded, although not in exactly those words. "Who said we were objectors?" "What is a conscientious objector?" "Where's the guy that started that story?" "I never missed a fight in my life," or words to that effect, was the chorus that greeted the captain.

He quieted them. Some mistake had been made. All had applied for overseas service and were incensed indeed at the charge.

Two Officers Promoted

First Lieut. Charles F. Reid of Pittsfield, adjutant of the 5th Battalion Depot Brigade, was yesterday promoted to a captaincy. The same promotion came to 1st Lieut. Robert R. West, son of Mrs. M. R. West of Newton Centre. Capt. West caught on the Harvard second baseball team in 1913-14.

Today approximately 2000 negroes from New England states are expected in camp, 550 from Massachusetts and 600 from other New England states.

To receive them a new battalion is being organized by Maj. A. G. Thurman. Officers assigned are 1st Lieuts. W. J. Atwood, H. S. Hall and J. C. Lynch, and 2nd Lieuts. B. F. Brandt, A. C. Boyd, P. J. Blankenship and D. P. Campbell. Second Lieuts. A. L. McCarthy and M. W. Pierce are attached.

Another Strictly N. E. Unit

Reveille this morning started the 73d Infantry going full blast as a regiment, with 200 men to a company. This regiment will draw 40 men per company from the 36th Regulars.

Both the 73d and 74th regiments are without national or regimental colors, and being distinctly New England regiments the home folks would be regarded as fine Santa Clauses if they made presents of colors.

Swimming days, called off when a soldier was drowned, were resumed yesterday after Capt. Richard F. Nelligan made arrangements to prevent accidents at Hell Pond. Lifeboats and life-lines have been placed in a corner of the pond.

Corp. William Lowe of Ludlow has charge of a life and police guard of 17 men detailed for duty there, including Carl Untersee of the Brookline Swimming club (who is open to puns on his name and assignment). William D. McCarty, New England three-mile champion; A. M. Moody of Kennebunk, Joseph W. Prout of Farmingdale, Me.; I. E. Brown of Salem, Edward H. McCarthy of Auburn, Me., E. F. Arthur, F. W. and T. A. Mechan of Brookline, A. E. Wing of Winthrop, Me., A. G. Johnston of Newport, N. H., William H. Burns of Roxbury, Joseph Gleason of the South End, George Joslin and Walter Johnson of Brookline.

Government Wants Clothing

The reclamation and conservation department of the camp has called for old clothes rookies are not planning to send home. The government wants to reclaim the wool.

Edlin D. Lougee of Councill Bluffs, Ia., who drove an ambulance for eight months on the Aisne with the Dartmouth unit and came back to get into the Marine Flying Corps, is up here now. He was nipped by the draft before he reported for the Flying Corps.

Doctors at the Base hospital today handed recruit Erwin E. McIntire of Rumney, N. H., his discharge. He turned back to barracks to see if 1st Lieut. Tryon couldn't do something about it. Lieut. Tryon sent him back to the surgeons with a special request for his acceptance, saying, "This is the kind of men we want."

ANOTHER K. OF C. HUT
AT NEWPORT, R. I.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 1.—Captain Edward H. Campbell, commanding officer of the naval training station, has given permission to the Knights of Columbus to erect a hut at Coddington Point, which will soon become a part of the station. The hut will be considerably larger than the one now in use at the station.

OFFICERS SEIZE
PACIFIST BANNERS

FITCHBURG, Aug. 1.—The special agent from the army intelligence department, with Deputy United States Marshal Jas. H. Guiloyle and Inspectors Godley and Flaherty, yesterday afternoon seized 500 books, known as the A B C Socialist Primers, said to be edited by A. B. Makela of this city, at the office of the Finnish Socialist Publishing company.

The officers took the primers and after a further investigation they will be turned over to the federal authorities. They also seized two red banners with

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A Vinaigrette is always welcome these Summer days—a delicious and economical way to serve cold vegetables. Here is an unusually good recipe.

Vinaigrette Sauce.

1 teaspoon of salt
1/4 teaspoon of paprika
A dash of white pepper
1/2 teaspoon of sugar
6 tablespoons of Mazola
1 teaspoon of chopped parsley
or white onions

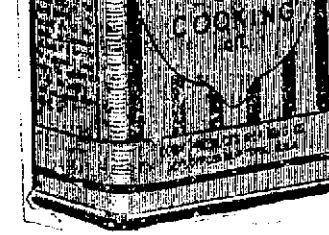
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aminations and had been admitted as a member of the Massachusetts bar.

Mr. Markham—or rather Private Markham as he is now stationed at Camp Devens just a week ago yesterday. His father is the well known officer of the local police department.

PROF. HASKINS APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF N. E. DIV. OF STUDENTS' ARMY TRAINING CORPS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Prof. Chas.

Haskins of Harvard yesterday was appointed a director of the New England division of the students' army training corps.

Units of the corps will be established at virtually all colleges having a minimum enrollment of 100 able bodied men students. The entire work will be under the direction of President Macaulay of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who has been appointed educational director.

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SCHEDULE OF NEW MOTOR

MAIL SERVICE

The following schedule of the new motor mail service between Worcester and Amesbury was obtained at the post office this morning:

The mail auto leaves Worcester at 6 in the morning and arrives at the following places at the time stated: Greendale 6.20, West Boylston, 6.30, Sterling 6.50, Leominster 7.20, Fitchburg 7.45, Lunenburg 8.10, Camp Devens 8.55, Ayer 9.05, Littleton 9.35, Chelmsford 10, Lowell 10.15, Lawrence 11.10, Haverhill 11.50, Merrimac 12.15, and Amesbury 12.30.

Return Trip

On the return trip the auto leaves Amesbury at 1 p.m., arriving at the following places at hours mentioned: Merrimac 1.15, Haverhill 1.40, Lawrence 2.20, Lowell 3.15, Chelmsford 3.30, Littleton 3.55, Ayer 4.25, Camp Devens 4.35, Lunenburg 5.20, Fitchburg 5.45, Leominster 6.10, Sterling 6.40, West Boylston 7.00, Greendale 7.15, Worcester 7.30.

UKRAINE AMBASSADOR TO GET PASSPORTS

LONDON, Aug. 1.—Germany is contemplating the recall of Ambassador von Mumm from the Ukraine and the handing of passports to the ambassador of the Ukraine in Berlin, pending the clearing up of the situation in Kiev, according to an exchange Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam under Wednesday's date.

Foreign Secretary Von Hintze, the message adds, had a long interview with the ambassador from the Ukraine on Wednesday and then received the Austrian ambassador. With the latter the possibility of sending military reinforcements to the Ukraine was discussed.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Note—Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come.

THE STRAND THEATRE

Fascinating Mae Marsh, she of the many moods and mettles, will be one of the feature stars of the bill at The Strand theatre, today, and for the remainder of the week. "The Glorious Adventure," the latest Goldwyn picture, will be the vehicle for this charming young actress. Everybody likes Mae Marsh, she is an ideal human being, like the rest of us, and that means a degree of naturalness which graces the picture. She is Cary Wethersbee in the picture, and she comes from a life of seclusion in an old southern home to life that is throbbing. Nobody has won her over to the pitfalls that beset her feet. Yet on and on she goes, as if charmed, in search after the glorious adventure.

With but a small sum of money at her command she travels to the city where there are difficulties, she enters one of them. Labor troubles come, and she fast in those plants. Cary, ignorant of the way masters of men deal with employees, sometimes, upbraids the mill owners for their treatment of help. Mills are blown up, the wrong man is accused, Cary goes to the case. The mill master admits the feelings of the girl, confesses his love for her. She refuses him, demands that he cease the prosecution of the arrested man. Then comes indisputable evidence that the master is in love with her. Truly, it is a glorious adventure.

Peggy Hyland in "Other Men's Daughters" will provide the second feature of the bill. This is a spirited play of the gay side of life, with deep human emotions in it. Miss Hyland has never shown to better advantage. There will be plenty of the latest Heart News and Sunshine comedy, with songs by Nano Gallagher, Lenore, and organ and piano music by Mr. Mariel.

THE KASINO

Don't forget the cabaret tomorrow night, with admission free to all. Lowell dancers invariably find abundant enjoyment at the Kasino, where Markham's orchestra is heard every night. The management announces plans for securing a number of excellent attractions in the near future.

A GARDEN WRECKER

Several amateur farmers of the Pawtucketville district while inspecting their gardens this morning, found that some marauders had been around and the result of his visits was plainly seen on the ground, for in one potato patch at least 20 nice green potato stocks were found on the ground, while the tubers in the ground were untouched, which shows that the work of the intruder is malicious, and that his motto is destruction rather than larceny.

Several potato patches on the textile school grounds and in the rear of the New Moody street school have been visited and considerable damage has been caused. The matter has been reported to the police and the officers patrolling that district have been instructed to keep close watch on the gardens and arrest any trespassers.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been filed at the city clerk's office since the last were published:

Ulderic Millette, 11 Montcalm ave., 27, machinist; Alexandra St. Onge, 615 Merrimack, 19, machine shop.

Charles Francis Fletcher, 10 Tyler street, 21, U.S.C. Co.; Susan A. Taylor, 116 Andrews, 19, U.S.C. Co.

William H. Whitheld, 41 Rock, 41, seaman; Mercy Anderson, Olis, E. Lexington, Mass., 38, housekeeper.

James McDonald, 1165 Lawrence, 32, operative; Celia O'Donnell, 12 Dutton, 45, operative.

William R. Bridge, Marblehead, Mass., 31, printer; Mary Esther Muldowney, 11 Osgood, 27, housegirl.

John Stephen (divorced), 34 Oliver, 28, machinist; Lucy Prescott (widowed), same address, 32, weaver.

Joseph Louis Gregoire, 45 Royal, 25, U.S.A.; Marie Louise Rita Beaurose, 34 Willie ave., 23, at home.

Daniel J. Sullivan, 223 Cross, 23, U.S.A.; Daisele J. Richards, same address, 18, operative.

John O. Berard, 15 Westford, 20, U.S.C. Co.; Georgiana Kelly, 533 Broadway, 19, U.S.C. Co.

Vassilios Stenos, 16 La Grange, 26, spinner; Efrusini Tsiamakata, same address, 19, spinner.

Rutherford R. Kenneard, 1866 Middlesex, 22, shipper; Blanche E. Steinford, 20 Oliver, 25, clerk.

Cedric E. Adams, 295 Appleton, 23, foreman; Bernice G. Knight, 185 Grand, 20, music teacher.

It is said that William T. Dunn of South Dartmouth caught a 9-foot shark, weighing 300 pounds, in his trap in Clark's Cove recently. When the shark was cut open 36 young sharks and 400 short lobsters were brought to light.

Move to Outflank Enemy

Continued

hardest fighting. Machine gunners for the most part man the lines. This may indicate a further retirement, for machine gunners have born the brunt of the rear guard fighting during the past two weeks.

HUN ARTILLERY ACTIVE ON BRITISH FRONT

Along the British front, the German artillery has been active. The enemy's heavy guns have carried out especially heavy bombardments at Villers-Bretonneux, east of Amiens; near Bucquoy, on the northern side of the Picardy salient and in the neighborhood of Meteren and Merris on the western side of the Lys sector.

IMPORTANT VICTORY FOR CZECHS

Czecho-Slovak forces have occupied the important town of Yekaterinburg, dominating the northern line of the Siberian railroad, which runs into European Russia from Cheliabinsk.

GERMANY TO BREAK WITH UKRAINE

It is understood that Germany will break off diplomatic relations with Ukraine as the result of the assassination of Field Marshal Eichhorn. This may be preliminary to the despatch of German forces to Kiev, which, it is said, is contemplated at Berlin.

NEW Phase of Fighting

A new phase in the bitter fighting in the Aisne-Marne salient is imminent. On both sides the infantry rests while the commands prepare for further movements in the great struggle in which there has been no letup since July 15.

Allied gunners are hurling shells of all calibers into the German positions and into the communication lines northward to the Vesle to blast a path for the infantry when they move again. The enemy is retaliating with high explosive and gas shells.

What the lull portends is not clear. The possibilities are many. But the fact stands out that the Germans are not anxious to meet the hard-hitting allies oftener than is necessary for they have not taken the opportunity to counter attack and attempt to retake important positions on the centre, held by the Americans and on the west flank in the hands of the French and British. This may bear out the opinion in some allied quarters that the Germans fully intend to retire to the Vesle, or beyond, as soon as their plans have been perfected, and that the enemy efforts of the last three or four days have been wholly for the purpose of covering important movements.

Deep Dents in German Line

As long as they remain south of a line running generally between Rethms and Soissons, the Germans are subject to violent bombardments from the allied guns, which can demoralize their communication system more or less. The bulge in the salient has been lessened, however, and the Germans are on higher ground than formerly. At two vital points—Seringes and north of Grand Rozy—there are deep indentations in the German lines. These points offer good "jumping off" places for the Americans and the French when they again are ready to move forward.

Prisoners Captured

Berlin, while reporting the repulse of the allied efforts Tuesday on the Marne front, X telegram dated Wednesday, and received today, says:

"An American prisoner captured on July 29, said that the first battalion of the 120th regiment after a German attack east of Chateau-Thierry on July 31, only 30 were left, and no reinforcements had arrived since that time. The second battalion of the same regiment in going forward to the attack Tuesday (July 30) west of Meunier wood had 100 casualties."

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LONDON, Aug. 1.—The German guns were active last night in the Somme region in the vicinity of Villers-Bretonneux, today's war office announcement shows. Activity also was displayed by the enemy artillery farther north near Bucquoy and in Flanders in the Merris-Meteren sector.

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PEDESTRIANS USING PAWTUCKET BRIDGE ADMONISHED TO WATCH THEIR STEP

Another defective spot has been found on the Pawtucket bridge and unless Commissioner Morse of the streets and highways department, who is in charge of all bridges, gets busy at once in repairing the defect, the city of Lowell may get in bad, for the defect is a very dangerous one.

This time the defect is not with the so-much-talked-about piers, but with the sidewalk near the curve to River-

side street at the Pawtucket end of the structure. Two of the large concrete slabs on the sidewalk are raised about three inches from the level of the sidewalk, making it a very dangerous spot for pedestrians.

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UNOFFICIAL reports received in Paris are that the German command has attempted to withdraw more troops from the eastern front. The German commander in Rumania is said to have declared it would be unsafe to take troops from that region at present.

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BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT

WIRE DESPATCHES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The \$500,000 block of certificates of indebtedness, subscriptions to which closed two days ago, was over-subscribed \$4,750,000.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Centralization of aircraft production in a new department, proposed in a bill introduced in the senate today by Senator New of Indiana, a member of the aircraft investigating committee.

WORCESTER, Aug. 1.—Major Howard W. Beal, given in today's army casualty list as a resident of Lewiston, Me., and as severely wounded, is believed here to be Dr. Howard W. Beal of Worcester, who volunteered as a surgeon and was given the rank of major shortly after the United States entered the war.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Nearly \$250,000 worth of paper stock was destroyed today in a fire at the plant of George W. Millar & Co., paper and textile manufacturers in Lafayette street.

MOSCOW, Aug. 1 (via Amsterdam)—The people's delegates for internal affairs have appealed to the provincial and district committees, declaring that Moscow and Petrograd have been without bread for four days. The provincial and district committees are urgently requested to rescue the capital from famine.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 1.—"Feeling in Russia is everywhere very bitter against Germany," is the surprisingly frank statement made by Hans Vorst, special commissioner of the Tagblatt of Berlin.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—Serious riots are reported from the country districts in the Ukraine, according to a Kiev despatch to the Fremdenblatt of Hamburg. The Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Copenhagen reports.

CONGRESSMEN BACK IN LONDON FROM FRONT

LONDON, Aug. 1.—Nine American congressmen who with the members of the naval committee of the American house of representatives, make 22 members of congress now in London, arrived today from France and Italy. They visited the Americans on the Marne front, saw the fighting there and said that they were prouder than ever of America.

Congressman Cassius C. Dowell said the most cheering message he got on the Marne front was from a boy who came from his home town, Des Moines. The soldier boy lay on a cot wounded and had just been brought in from the fighting zone. He said with a smile: "Tell the folks at home that we may not all come back but that we are winning the war."

Several of the Dowell party accom-

panied the naval committee at the audience with King George at Buck-

ingham Palace this afternoon.

FIRST ARREST UNDER ANTI-LOAFING LAW

The local police today made their first arrest under the new law compelling all men between the ages of 18 and 50 to work at least 8 hours a week. Michael Tobin was brought to the station by a police officer after the latter had noticed that Tobin was unemployed.

MORE MEN WERE FORWARDED FROM THE LOCAL RECRUITING STATION TODAY

A total of 35 men were forwarded from the local army recruiting station into various branches of the national service during the month of July just closed. This represents an increase of 100 per cent over June when only 15 men were forwarded.

Men who are in the draft and have been given deferred classification on account of dependents will be accepted for the regular service under a new ruling.

Sgt. Alice Binman of the British and Canadian recruiting mission at the war headquarters forwarded 41 men to July 1st, as against 15 in June. The following men were forwarded today: Russell Creamer, 4th Cavalry's court; G. Wilson, Dracut; Harry Thomas, 73 Pleasant street, and Thos. Carolan, Middlesex street.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

A very enjoyable evening was spent Tuesday when Frank H. Lewis, of the U. S. S. Arizona, visited his grandma and grandpa, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Welsh of Stanley avenue. Mr. Frank H. Lewis is home on an eight day furlough.

QUEEN OF SILENT DRAMA VIEWS BIG DIN DEVIL

Queen of the silent play and prince of the most audible and tragic of dramas—they make an odd contrast—Clark Kimball Young, star of the movies, and this captured German machine gun, which she studied with interest on her recent visit to the allied war exhibit in San Francisco. Miss Young made a special trip to that city from Los Angeles to open a new Red Cross headquarters and to stimulate recruiting for the marine corps and the naval reserve.

The Stock Markets

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Rails were fractionally lower at the irregular opening of today's stock market. Marlin preferred and United Fruit reacting fractionally to a point. Sumatra Tobacco was the chief element of strength, gaining 2 1/2 points. U. S. Steel common and preferred, made slight gains. Liberty bonds were steady.

Union Pacific led the reversal with high grade rails losing a point with Reading, while Canadian Pacific, Atchison, and Norfolk & Western yielded fractionally. U. S. Steel was affected by the setback and other industrials and equipments, including Baldwin Locomotive, lost ground. Sumatra Tobacco forfeited much of its gain and Lorillard Tobacco, General Motors, Texas company and sundry specialties were one to three points under yesterday's closing prices. The market became lifeless at noon, after a nominal rally. Liberty 3 1/2" sold at 99.88, 4's at 93.30 to 94.44 and 4 1/4's at 95.28 to 95.68.

Selling on a moderate scale was resumed in the afternoon, the additional declines embracing United States Rubber, low-priced motors, People's Gas and some of the obscure specialties. U. S. Steel increased its loss to a fraction over a point and Marine pfds. became increasingly heavy.

Minimum quotations were made by U. S. Steel and other leaders in the last hour. The closing was heavy. Liberty 3's sold at 99.88 to 99.92, 4's at 93.30 to 94.48, and 4 1/4's at 95.58 to 95.76.

Cotton Futures

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Cotton futures opened steady. Oct. 21.95, Dec. 24.12, Jan. 24.17, March 24.12.

Futures closed firm. October, 25.81; December, 25.19; January, 25.00; March, 24.85; May, 25.00.

Spot closed quiet; middling 29.70.

New York Clearings

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Exchanges \$693,302,284, balances \$3,618,589.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Loans at 60 days 6 bid, 30 days 6 bid, six months 6 bid.

Call money weaker, high 6, low 4, ruling rate 6, closing bid 3 1/2, offered at 4, last loan 4.

New York Market

High Low Close

Allis Chalmers 34 1/2 34 1/2 35 1/2

Am Carb & Chem 46 1/2 46 1/2 48 1/2

Am Car & Fr 84 1/2 83 1/2 83 1/2

Am Hides L Com 18 1/4 18 1/4 18 1/4

Am Hide & L pf 80 1/2 80 1/2 80 1/2

Am Locomotive 65 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2

Am Smelt & R 78 1/2 77 1/2 78 1/2

Am Sumatra 124 1/2 124 1/2 124 1/2

Am Zinc & R 62 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2

Amacorda 65 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2

Ames 85 1/2 85 1/2 85 1/2

Atlantic Gulf 102 1/2 102 1/2 102 1/2

Baldwin Loco 90 1/2 88 1/2 88 1/2

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ST. FRISCO WINS WITH MABEL TRASK OUT

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 1.—Mabel Trask did not come to the post yesterday for her 22d free-for-all trotting duel with St. Frisco, and the feature event of the program lost some of its zest for this reason.

Lu Princeton was in good form, however, and won the first heat from the Geers horse before the latter got going. Geers took St. Frisco out in the second and third heats at a faster clip and never was headed, although Lu Princeton came with such a rush the third mile that it had to be stepped in 2024 to win.

The other feature of the third day's program was the 2.07 trot, the Neil House stake, purse \$3000. The Toddler, although far from being a favorite, won in straight heats. This was the heaviest betting of the week. Wilken Brewer selling favorite for \$200 in a ticket totalling \$530. The Toddler was a 10-to-1 shot.

Flo Stately won the 2.03 pace after dropping the first heat to Zombroini, the favorite.

The cheapest race of the afternoon was the 2.13 pace, which took five heats before The Weed won from Florida A. The other two horses in the field were never contenders.

The summary:

FREE-FOR-ALL TROT, THREE HEATS

Purse \$1200.

St. Frisco (Geers) 3 1 2
Lu Princeton (Cox) 2 2 2
Royal Mack (Murphy) 2 3 4
Athen (Harris) 4 4 4
Time, 2.03 2. 2.04 2. 2.03 2.

2.08 PACING, THREE IN FIVE HEATS

Purse \$1000.

Flo Stately (Valentine) 6 1 1
Zombroini (Murphy) 1 2 2
Betsy Hamlin (Cox) 3 7 3
South Bend Girl (Surgeon) 2 3 5
Robert E. and Poorman also started.
Time, 2.05 2. 2.03 2. 2.04 2.

THE NEIL HOUSE, 2.07 TROT

Purse \$3000.

The Toddler (Stinson) 1 1 1
Mack Forbes (McDevitt) 3 2 5
Bertha McGuire (Ackerman) 2 5 5
Miss Perfection (McMahon) 4 5 6

Wilkes Brewer, Kelly DeForest, Brescia, Zomrect and Bacelli also started.

Time, 2.06 2. 2.06 2.

2.13 PACING, THREE IN FIVE HEATS

Purse \$1000.

The Weed (Eskridge) 4 1 2 1 1
Flora A. (Valentine) 1 2 1 2 2
Baron Wood (Willis) 3 4 4 3 2
Miss Abbe Brino (Ray) 2 3 3 3 2
Time, 2.10 2. 2.07 2. 2.09 2. 2.09 2.
2.23 2.

Racing at Monroe

MONROE, N. Y., Aug. 1.—The 2.12 trot was the feature on the opening day card of the Monroe meeting, Minimark, a bay horse owned by C. W. Welland of New York, winning in four heats. The slowest time was 2.14% and the fastest 2.11%.

In the second heat of the 2.13 pace Kentucky Marque, driven by H. S. Crossman, fell after passing the quarter pole but Crossman escaped serious injury. Tredel, driven by George, was behind Kentucky Marque and his driver also had a narrow escape. The accident was unavoidable and both horses started in the next heat, with the same drivers up.

The race went to Lizzie March which outclassed the large field and won in straight heats.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago 5, Boston 4.

New York 1, Pittsburgh 0, first game.

Pittsburgh 4, New York 2, second game.

Brooklyn 2, St. Louis 1, first game, 13 innnings.

Brooklyn 7, St. Louis 2, second game.

Philadelphia-Cincinnati—Rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston 8, St. Louis 4.

New York 1, Detroit 3, first game.

Detroit 6, New York 3, second game.

Cleveland 10, Philadelphia 1.

Washington 3, Chicago 2.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

NATIONAL Won Lost P.C.

Chicago 60 33 .645

New York 57 32 .613

Pittsburgh 48 43 .527

Philadelphia 42 47 .472

Cincinnati 41 48 .461

Baltimore 42 53 .442

St. Louis 38 58 .396

AMERICAN Won Lost P.C.

Boston 59 37 .615

Washington 59 32 .597

New York 47 45 .511

Chicago 43 50 .462

Detroit 43 52 .453

St. Louis 41 52 .441

Philadelphia 37 56 .398

GAMES TOMORROW

AMERICAN

Washington at Detroit.

Philadelphia at Chicago.

New York at St. Louis.

Boston at Cleveland.

NATIONAL

Boston vs. Pittsburgh.

New York vs. Chicago.

Brooklyn vs. Cincinnati.

Philadelphia vs. St. Louis.

TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR BASEBALL DURING WAR

CLEVELAND, Aug. 1.—Members of the executive committee of the national baseball federation and representatives of major league baseball clubs will meet here Sept. 15 to take preliminary steps to enlarge the federation's activities next year.

Dr. Raycroft, member of the national training camp commission, was in conference with Clayton C. Townes, organizer of the federation and member of the executive committee, here this week and favors a plan for conducting organized baseball by the federation and representatives of major

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THE LOWELL SUN THURSDAY

ULL ON FRONT SENTENCED FOR LARCENY OF KINDLING WOOD

Regarded as Calm Before Big Storm—Artillery Preparing Way for Assaults

Gen. March Gives Careful Outline of the Present Battle Positions

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—An odd calm fell over the Aisne-Marne battle area yesterday, with only the thunder of the guns to tell of new and more terrible scenes of the war storm to come. Paris and Berlin both noted it. The infantry paused for breath while the artillery pounded new roads of advance for General Foch's victorious armies.

Just what the lull may portend was not apparent. Possibly the enemy is already on the move after the decisive defeat he met in the battle which began Saturday and centered on the American positions along the north bank of the Ourcq. Here the American Third division and the now famous 42d division, the Rainbow, composed of former national guardsmen of many states, have made good their positions against the enemy's best fighting units. They have met, fought and forced backward by their fierce ardor picked Prussian and Bavarian divisions brought fresh to the field with orders to hold the line of the Ourcq at all costs.

That line has been broken. The American spear-head, driven forward again and again, finally broke the fighting edge of the enemy defense. When supporting columns surged forward across the Ourcq to consolidate the ground so valiantly won and held by the first rush, enemy hopes of clinging to the present line dwindled.

Holding the apex of the allied line at the centre, the Americans had paved the way for the dashing capture of Chalmont Butte to the westward by the Franco-British forces. Allied guns now dominate the enemy's lines from this height, foretelling new inroads into his positions and the strong probability that he will be compelled to fall back to the Vesle line.

The victory was given no significance yesterday by Gen. March, chief of staff. Putting aside the reserve with which he hitherto has commented on the wider aspects of the battle, Gen. March told the newspaper men at his mid-week conference that each army was now bent on the destruction of the other, all lesser strategic objectives having been swept away on both sides. The mission of each is to kill; to destroy the fighting power of the other. It is the ultimate military objective that both are now seeking and there can be no halting short of the goal.

The chief of staff had prefaced this new conception of the great struggle with a careful outline of the battle positions, showing that since last Saturday another 10 miles had been cut out of the length of the battle line by allied successes. It is now barely 64 miles around the flattened salient in which the enemy has massed virtually a million men as against 74 when the counter assault was set in motion. From Chateau-Thierry the Americans have made the maximum advance, covering 14 miles to reach the positions where they rested today, preparing for new advances.

The chief of staff made it plain that it is a monthly program of increase upon which the war department has embarked. The cycle appears now to be an army corps a month to be shipped abroad, its place to be taken at once by a new corps to be created here. The men, quarters and equipment are available to keep that up for the rest of the year and longer if necessary.

Present cantonments will have at least 1,750,000 men. General March announced also that he had decided upon abandonment of every designation for the troops except that of "United States Army." All other marks than the plain U. S. of the regulars will be abolished. For war department purposes the national army and the national guard are wiped out utterly and the officer reserve corps goes with them into the discard.

The unification plan means more than changing collar ornaments. Gen. March said for in seeking new general officers promotion by selection from "the entire army" will be employed.

DUMP IN ERUPTION

The members of Hose 12 spent the forenoon at the Aiken street dump, not sight-seeing, but fighting a fire. They were called to the dump at 7:35 o'clock this morning for a stub-

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HOOVER GOES TO PARIS

American Food Administrator

Herbert C. Hoover Left London for France Today

LONDON, Aug. 1.—Herbert C. Hoover, the American food administrator, who has been in London for nearly two weeks past, left for Paris today.

SPINNERS ON STRIKE AT TALBOT MILLS

The woolen spinners employed at the Talbot mills in North Billerica, as was stated in The Sun yesterday, have gone out on strike and the following notice, which is self explanatory, has been posted in the mill:

NOTICE

In order that our employees may understand the circumstances under which the spinners left their work yesterday, I make the following statement:

I was away on important business all day Monday. On reaching the office Tuesday morning, Mr. Damon informed me that a committee of the spinners had called to interview me the day before and, not finding me, told him that they wished to have a 25 per cent advance in wages and that they wished an answer by Wednesday noon. I immediately began the investigations necessary to learn how our spinners' wages compared with other mills, but could not complete this investigation before Wednesday. As a previous business engagement compelled me to be in Boston early on Wednesday morning, I told Mr. Damon to inform the spinners that I should return in the afternoon and would meet their committee at half past five. On my return, however, I found that the spinners had left their work at noon time without learning what I had to give to them.

I have managed this mill for a period of thirty years and have always been willing to meet committees of employees, talk over conditions with them and it has been my endeavor to treat all employees considerately. This is the first time in my experience that a committee did not await a conference before taking action.

The statements published in the Lowell Courier Citizen of this morning as to the spinners' wages being 25 to 35 per cent. below those of other mills are absolutely false.

FREDERIC S. CLARK, President

DEATHS

MORRISON—Patrick J. Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Morrison, died this morning at the home of his parents, 110 Crosby street, after a brief illness, aged 4 years and 5 months. He leaves, besides his parents, two sisters, Irene and Mildred, and one brother, John Morrison.

NOBLE—Elsie E. Noble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Noble, died this morning at the home of her parents, 110 Andrews street, aged 1 year, 7 months, 15 days. She leaves besides her parents a brother, Harold, also her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Noble and Mrs. Elizabeth Ashton of this city.

BRYANT—Ernest Bryant, Jr., son of Ernest and Helen Bryant, and a former resident of this city, died suddenly yesterday in Waterbury, Conn.

NOTERMAN—Mrs. Marguerite (Labeled) Noterman, formerly a resident of this city, died yesterday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Labelle, 52 Gordon street, Malden. She leaves her husband, Emile; one son, Emile, Jr.; her parents, Louis and Cleo Labelle, and one brother, Michael L. Labelle.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BRYANT—Died suddenly at Waterbury, Conn., Ernest Bryant, Jr., son of Ernest and Helen Bryant, formerly of Lowell. Services will be held at the Lowell Mortuary Chapel on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Saunders.

MURPHY—The funeral of Thomas H. Murphy, son of Thomas H. and Rose V. (Smith) Murphy, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 17 Bolton place, Franklin st. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MC'DERMOTT—The funeral of Miss Mary McDermott will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of John T. and Anna Collins, 111 Franklin st. Burial will be sung at 8 o'clock in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons in charge of Undertakers Young & Saunders.

MORRISON—The funeral of Patrick J. Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Morrison, will take place Friday afternoon from the home of his parents, 110 Crosby street, at 1 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

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ALVES—The funeral of Arthur Alves, son of Joseph and Maria Alves, took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home of his parents, 84 Union street, and was largely attended. Services were held at St. Anthony's church at 4:30 o'clock. Rev. J. J. Perry officiating. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons in charge of Undertakers Young & Saunders.

COTTER—The funeral of Miss Mary A. Cotter took place this morning at 9:30 o'clock from the home of Mrs. DeHa Murray Rynne, 85 Willow street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, including some from Holyoke, Springfield, Manchester, N. H., and Boston. The cortège proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass was sung by Rev. Timothy P. Callahan, assisted by Rev. Joseph A. Curtigan as deacon and Rev. James J. Kerrigan as sub-deacon. The bearers were Daniel F., Frank, Patrick, John and William Callahan and Patrick Quenly, all cousins of deceased. At the grave Rev. Fr. Callahan read the committal prayers and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FORTIN—The funeral of Joseph Fortin took place this morning from his home, 135 Cumberland road. High mass

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. William A. Haley of this city and Miss Gertrude E. Hayes of Harrington, N.H., were married yesterday afternoon by Rev. A. G. Lyon at the parsonage of the Pawtucket Congregational church, 113 Varnum avenue. The couple were unattended. After a brief honeymoon trip they will make their home in this city.

Kiggins—Carver

The marriage of Mr. Stephen J. H. Kiggins and Miss Anna Ellen Carver took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Sacred Heart rectory, the officiating clergyman being the pastor, Rev. John K. Flynn, O.M.I. The bride wore gray Georgette with satin trimmings and hat to match and carried bridal roses. She was attended by a niece of the bridegroom, Miss Alice Barr, who wore blue Georgette crepe with black picture hat and carried pink roses. The best man was a brother of the bride, Mr. Oliver Carver of Dorchester. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the groom, 121 Agawam street, where the couple will make their home after a brief honeymoon trip to Prince Edward Island, Canada. The bride's gift to the bridegroom was a gold ring, while the groom's gift to the best man was a pair of gold cuff links.

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CONFESS DEFEAT

NASHUA MAN ON FOURTH AVIATOR BOYAN WINS 3

GERMAN YOKE

Murder of Hun Commander

Shows Russians Cannot Endure Dictatorial Methods

Germany May Be Obliged to

Reconstitute the Eastern

Front, Say Reports

PARIS, Aug. 1.—(Havas Agency)

Sub-Lieut. Boyau has gained five additional aerial victories, three of which

were won in 10 minutes each, the

newspapers report. His total is now

29. Lieut. Madon has increased his

string of victories to 38.

BRILLIANT SOLDIER

Maj. Gen. Guillaumat Military Governor of Paris

PARIS, Aug. 1.—Major General

Marie Louis Adolphe Guillaumat, re-

cently appointed military governor of

Paris, achieved fame by his historic

defense of Verdun against the stupen-

dous German onslaught of 1916; by his

cleverness in a French offensive on

the Somme in which the forces under

his command took 4000 prisoners, 23

heavy guns and 270 machine guns, and

by his sagacity in the maneuvering of

French troops in the near east.

The situation in the east, "says the

Gaulois," presents particularly stormy

omens. It is aggravated by the fact

that the allies are ready to begin op-

erations to deliver the Russian people

and that the campaign in Siberia will

be coincident with operations on the

Murman coast.

Who knows if Germany will not be

obliged to re-constitute the eastern

front?"

ARREST 57 WOMEN

Campaign to Improve Condi-

tions Near Navy Yard

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—To improve con-

ditions near Brooklyn navy yard, the

police early today raided a number of

dance halls and grill rooms and de-

tailed 57 women. The authorities act-

ed at the request of army officials, who

discovered that soldiers and sailors at

Coney Island by donning bathing suits

had been able to procure drink. Or-

ders have been issued that enlisted

men patronizing beach resorts wear

bathing suits marked "U. S."

SCOTT WILSON ASSOCIATE JUSTICE

OF THE MAINE SUPREME

COURT

AUGUSTA, Me., Aug. 1.—Scott Wil-

son of Portland, a former attorney

general of Maine, was nominated an

associate justice of the Maine supreme

court by Gov. Milliken today, to suc-

ceed the late Justice Arno W. King of

Ellsworth, who died 10 days ago.

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